

September 23, 1965

AIRMAIL

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BP
Colonel Elmer L. Miller, USA (Retired)
1205 Tennessee Boulevard, North
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

D.C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Your letter of September 19th, with enclosure, has been received.

It is suggested that you stop by my office when you are in Washington, and it will be a pleasure for me to autograph your book. If I am in my office at that time, I will be glad to see you.

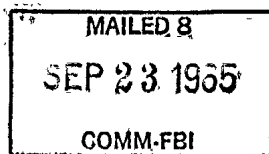
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Miss Holmes (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - M. A. Jones (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Tour Room (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum dated 9-23-65, captioned "Elmer L. Miller, Colonel, Retired, USA, Request for Director to Autograph, his copy of "Masters of Deceit" on or about 9-29-65. The self-addressed, stamped envelope furnished by correspondent utilized in reply.

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1205 Tennessee Blvd., North
 Murfreesboro, Tennessee
 37130,
 September 19, 1965.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Director: The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to ask a favor of you regarding your book
Master's of Deceit. I would be most appreciative if you
 would be kind enough to autograph my copy. I have greatly
 enjoyed reading it and have re-read parts of the book. I
 expect to be in Washington on, or about September 29.

I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your
 convenience.

Most sincerely,

Elmer L. Miller
 Elmer L. Miller
 Col. Ret'd U.S.A.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-23-65

FROM : D. C. Morrell *dem/gem*

SUBJECT: ELMER L. MILLER
COLONEL, RETIRED, USA
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH
HIS COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
ON OR ABOUT 9-29-65

By letter dated September 19th, Colonel Elmer L. Miller, USA, Retired, asked the Director if he would autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit." He stated he expected to be in Washington on or about September 29th. He further stated he had greatly enjoyed reading "Masters of Deceit" and had reread parts of it. Bufiles reflect that in 1944 and 1945, he furnished information to the Bureau regarding individuals he suspected of being anti-American. In each instance his letters were cordially acknowledged.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Colonel Miller stating the Director will be happy to autograph his book and will be glad to see him if he is in his office at the time Miller stops by.

Enclosure - *Sent 9-23-65*

- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Tour Room - Enclosures (2)

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REC-58 62-104277-3153

1012 Grayland Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27408

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 17th, with enclosures, was received as Mr. Hoover was leaving the city.

He wanted you to know it is a pleasure for him to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit," and I am returning it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Correspondent wrote to the Director in November, 1964, making favorable comments regarding his press conference and his statements regarding Martin Luther King. He was thanked for his letter on 11-64. He is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent enclosed four 10 cent stamps which were utilized in reply. No arrest record could be located re [redacted]

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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Greensboro, N.C.
September 17, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed please find a copy of your book, "Masters Of Deceit", I would appreciate it very much if you would autograph it for me.

I am enclosing return postage.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly

1012 Grayland Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27408

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September 28, 1965

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27 Ash Street
Carpentersville, Illinois

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 10th has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. I am pleased to know that you enjoyed reading my book, "Masters of Deceit," and you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library.

I can assure you that your complimentary comments mean a great deal to me, and I will strive to merit your continued approval.

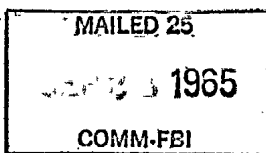
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Sept. 10, 1965

27 Ash St.

Carpentersville,

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

J. Edgar Hoover

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read your wonderful book "Masters of Deceit" and find it most interesting and informative. You are to be congratulated on your extensive coverage of communism and their attack on our society.

In all the books that I have read involving communist terrorism and agitation, none covers it quite so well as yours.

We have many patriotic americans as yourself who are working towards the destruction of the communist party U.S.A. These people are harassed and ridiculed for their "extreme right" attitude, but doggedly strive forward to keep America free.

Knowing the pressures you must be under and the limited amounts of cooperation from the State Department and other official organizations

I have deep respect for a man of your caliber.

I am hoping that you will still demand and achieve the revealing of communists and/or symphathizers in our government. To bring them to justice before we are totally lost.

Again I say congratulations and we American people are beside you all the way.

Respectfully Yours

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10:15AM September 30, 1965

Colonel ELMER L. MILLER, USA
(Retired), called at the Director's Reception
Room with the attached copy of "Masters
Of Deceit" and asked if the Director
would be kind enough to autograph it for him.
He stated that he realized that the Director
is a busy man, but asked if it would be
possible for him to shake hands with the
Director.

Per the Director's instructions, he was
advised of the Director's absence and assured that if
he would leave the book, the Director would be happy to
autograph it for him and return it by mail.

Colonel Miller stated he would be leaving Washington ton
tonight, and would be most appreciative if the book
could be sent to him at his home address: 1205
Tennessee Boulevard, North, Murfreesboro,
Tennessee. Zip #37130.

He was thanked for stopping by.

Copy of background memorandum attached.

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. BELMONT _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. DELOACH ☒ _____
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. FELT _____
MR. GALE _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
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MR. JONES ☒ _____
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MISS HOLMES _____
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS GANDY _____

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ENCLOSURE

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CORRESPONDENCE

given to Mail Room
3:30PM 9/30/65 fcl

[Signature]

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Director
Sept 20
Mr. DeLoach

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9-23-65

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	_____
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D. C. Morrell

ELMER L. MILLER
COLONEL, RETIRED, USA
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH
HIS COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"
ON OR ABOUT 9-29-65

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Enclosure

sent 9-23-65

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- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosures (2)
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (2)
 - 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosures (2)
 - 1 - Tour Room - Enclosures (2)
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October 1, 1965

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[Redacted]
212 Doherty Building
3170 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of September 27th and asked me to thank you for your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your confidence in his administration of the FBI. It is his hope our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

In response to your request, Mr. Hoover asked me to send you, under separate cover, an autographed copy of his book.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

1 - New Orleans - Enclosure

NOTE: In 1955, former Assistant to the Director, Louis Nichols, requested autographed copies of the "Look" picture book pertaining to the FBI. [Redacted] was known as a strong supporter of the Director and FBI.

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Young Republican Federation of Louisiana

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Malcolm R. Vass
212, Doherty Building
3170 Florida Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
September 27, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Young Republicans of Louisiana's Sixth Congressional District wish to express our continued admiration and support for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and for law enforcement in general. In fact, we are at present working in a citizens campaign in Baton Rouge, to increase pay for local law enforcement officers. And, included in our educational program plans for 1966, are programs which explain the nature and workings of the FBI and encourage support for it.

In view of the admiration of the people of our area for the Bureau and its director, we are requesting that you send to us a specially autographed copy of your book Masters of Deceit for use as a Special Award at a Young Republican Appreciation Night Program to be held in mid-November. We feel that such an award would be especially treasured by its recipient.

Please let us know very soon if we may expect to include this distinguished book among the Special Awards at our meeting.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Malcolm R. Vass
Sixth District Young
Republican Chairman

P.S. I, myself, very proudly own two books about the FBI, autographed by myself, which were obtained through a former associate of yours, Mr. Louis Nichols.

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from 8/27/65

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October 18, 1965

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Colonel Elmer L. Miller, USA (Retired)
1205 North Tennessee Boulevard
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Colonel Miller:

Your letter of October 12th has been received.

You may be sure it was indeed a pleasure for me to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit." I certainly regret the circumstances that made it impossible for me to see you when you were in Washington. [redacted] was glad to be of service to you, and he joins me in expressing appreciation for your kind comments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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2 - Miss Holmes' Enclosures (2)

1 - Personnel file of [redacted] Enclosure

NOTE: On 9-30-65, correspondent stopped at the Director's Reception Room and asked if Mr. Hoover would be able to autograph his book for him. Since the Director's heavy schedule would not allow him the time to shake hands with Colonel Miller, instructions were given that should he desire to leave the book, the Director would autograph it and send it to him by mail. He was thanked for stopping by on that occasion.

[redacted] is a clerical employee assigned to the Director's office.

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1205 North Tennessee Blvd.
Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130
October 12, 1965.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for autographing my copy of your
book, Masters of Deceit. I appreciate your kindness.

I am grateful to you and your department for your
diligence and I know millions of other citizens are.

I wish to thank you and your staff for the courtesy
extended, and especially

Sincerely yours,

Elmer L. Miller.
Elmer L. Miller
Colonel Retired

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EX-103

[Redacted]

President
Polk County Council
~~PARENTS AND TEACHERS~~
Parent-Teacher Association

Box 21
Davenport, Florida 33837

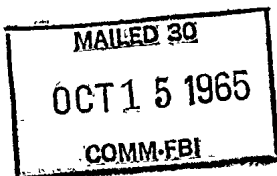
Dear [Redacted]

Pocket Books, Inc., has referred your letter and enclosure to me, and they were received in this Bureau on October 8th.

Although the FBI does not have a supply of my book, "Masters of Deceit," on hand, a copy has been obtained locally and it is being sent you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - [Redacted] Room 4724 (sent direct)

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Pocket Book copy of "Masters of Deceit"

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The 50¢ enclosed by correspondent has been detached and turned over to the FBI Recreation Association for purchase of the book in question.

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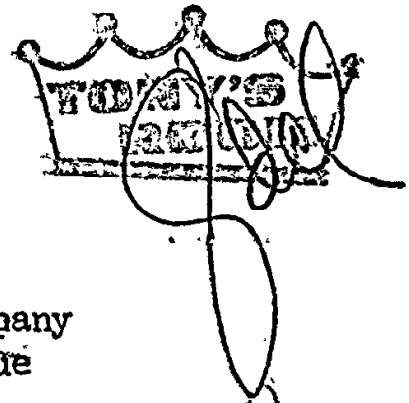
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 POCKET BOOKS, INC.
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10020

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EX-103

11 OCT 20 1965



J. Edgar Hoover
Henry Holt & Company
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

4936: 30th Place N
WASHINGTON 8,

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Please send the

Masters of Deceit

To

President
 Polk County Council Parent Teachers
 Association
 Box 21
 Davenport, Florida 33837

Money is enclosed .50¢
 We are to use this in a International
 Relations Program.

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October 20, 1965

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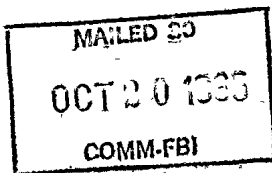
312 Shadowlawn Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45419

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of October 14th and want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why I cannot advise you as you have indicated.

In connection with these matters, enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest to you.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure
U. S. News and World Report 12-21-64
Senator Dodd's remarks before Senate 2-25-65

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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October 14, 1965

312 Shadowlawn Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45419

J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your book "Master's of Deceit" and found it a wonderful and enlightening book.

The plans of the communist party, in regard to Civil Rights seem to be going along on schedule and any who try to awaken the public to the dangers our Republic is facing is ridiculed and smeared.

I am trying to inform as many of my friends and acquaintances as I can to the dangers we face.

Could you advise me as to the most reliable source of printed matter concerning Civil Rights, (pamphlets, fliers) that I can obtain for distribution?

Respectfully,

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383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

General Book Division

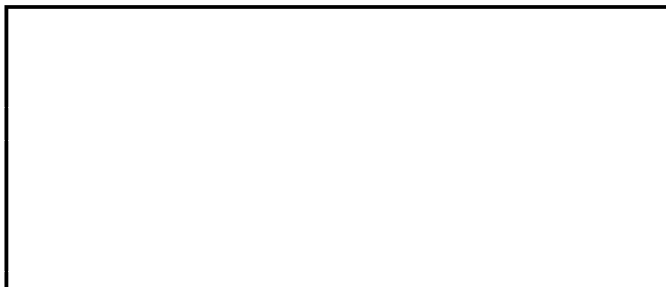
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	Mr. DeLoach
	Mr. Casper
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	Mr. Conrad
	Mr. Felt
	Mr. Gale
	Mr. Rosen
	Mr. Sullivan
TEXTBOOKS	Mr. Trotter
	Tele. Room
MAGAZINES	Miss Holmes
	Gandy

October 11, 1965

Mr. Clyde Tolson (Office of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover)
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

This is just a note to let you know that the United States Information Agency has notified us that, although they were hopeful of being able to arrange for a Turkish edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT, unfortunately plans did not work out as expected. They have notified us that the rights previously granted for a Turkish edition now revert back to us. Just in case you are keeping records of the licenses that are being granted I thought you might like to bring your records up to date on this particular one.



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November 8, 1965


Sales Manager
General Book Division
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Account Number 70 008 012

Dear 

Please send 200 copies of "Masters of Deceit" immediately. Our supply is very low as we had a great demand for copies of "Masters of Deceit" during the last few days.

I would appreciate your getting this order of 200 copies mailed to us immediately upon receipt of this letter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. D. DeLoach
Assistant Director

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EX-116

November 10, 1965

for
Mr. Franklin D. Andrist
Superintendent
Palermo School District
Palermo, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Andrist:

Your letter of November 4th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know that Mr. Hoover will be glad to learn of your interest in his books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," and would want me to extend his regrets that we are unable to be of assistance in this instance inasmuch as we do not have copies of them available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

1 - Minneapolis - Enclosure

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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FRANKLIN D. ANDRIST, Superintendent

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November 4

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was brought to my attention that you might donate a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit", to our school library. We would also like to get a copy of "A Study of Communism", if possible.

I have read "Masters of Deceit" and found it very informative as well as interesting, and we would very much like to have a copy for our library.

I have not read "A Study of Communism", but I am very anxious to do so.

Thank you for any consideration that you may give our request.

Yours very truly,

Franklin D. Andrist

Franklin D. Andrist
Supt. of Schools

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December 1, 1965

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62-104277-3166

Route 3
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear

Your card of November 26th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have a copy of my book entitled "Masters of Deceit" which we can send you. You might be interested in knowing that it was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and if you are unable to find a copy in your local library or bookstores, you may wish to direct an inquiry to its publishers.

Enclosed are publications on the general topic of communism available for distribution by the FBI. If you are not already familiar with it, I would also like to direct your attention to my other book on this subject entitled "A Study of Communism," published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. This book contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (2)

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Enclosures
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NOTE: A card was received on 4/6/64 from same correspondent in which he requested material relating to crime. He was appropriately advised and material sent by Bulet 4/18/64. (33-1-37-720)

TRUE COPY

Dear Sir -----

Please send me your booklet entitled, "Masters of Deceit"

Thank you

Sincerely,

/s/

Van Wert,
Ohio

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Dear Sir _____

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Please send
me your booklet
entitled,
"Masters of Deceit"

Thank you

Sincerely,



Van Wert, Ohio
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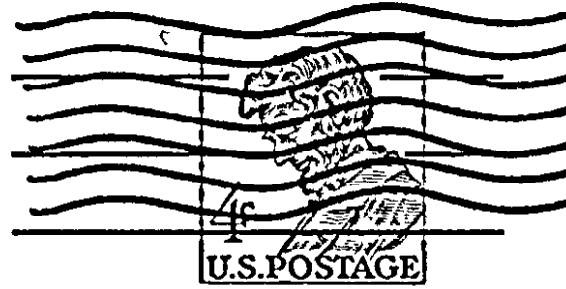
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J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

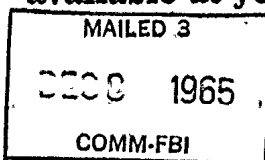
December 8, 1965

4837 Determine Lane
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear [redacted]

I have read your letter to the editor, "Liked Hoover's Book," which appeared in the December 3rd edition of "The Courier-Journal."

I was glad to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and that you found it to be helpful. Perhaps you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.



Sincerely yours,

1 - Louisville

NOTE: There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning [redacted]. The copy of the letter to the editor was forwarded to the Director by [redacted] who is being written separately.

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January 11, 1966

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EX-111
210 North Gaston Street
Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of January 6th, with enclosure and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit,"

In response to your inquiry, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020, has published paper-bound copies of it. If you are unable to secure copies in your local bookstores, they can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc. The retail price is fifty cents, plus five cents per book for mailing costs.

Enclosed is the postal card you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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Kings Mountain, N. C.
January 6, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Is there a condensed version of "Masters of Deceit,"
suitable for High School students? If so, will you please give me the
cost per copy (paper-back?) and where it may be ordered.

If there is no condensation, then please give me the
same information about the original or latest edition.

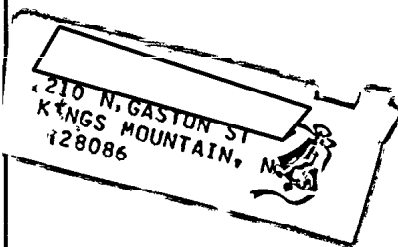
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Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Kings Mountain, N.C.
January 6, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.

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January 20, 1966

REC-83

62-104277-3169

4048 Somers Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90065

Dear [redacted]

Photograph

*Van
Tanya*

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READING ROOM

Your letter of January 10th, with the enclosed Christmas card, has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind sentiments as well as for furnishing me the card containing the photograph of your family and you. Your complimentary comments and expression of support certainly mean a great deal to me, and I will strive to merit your continued approval.

I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available in your local library.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes that your family and you will enjoy an abundance of good things during 1966.

Sincerely yours,

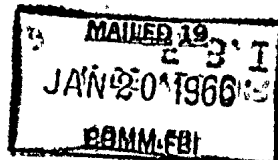
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. [redacted]

[redacted] referred to by correspondent are in all probability the former security informants.

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Merry Christmas



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Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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January 10, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Since we're sending family Christmas cards this year to all of our friends, I thought I would send you one also, knowing how much you cherish the American home as the main shield against crime and those such as the Communist, who are trying to destroy our American way of life. We certainly wish you and all of your associates of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a big holiday cheer. We want to express our deepest appreciation for what you and the bureau has done for our country and the cause of freedom. We know all of you in this fine organization have had your responsible patriotism tried many times because of the terrible deeds you have witnessed by some individuals. We know the bureau will continue to do its part untireingly for the cause of law and order and for freedom and what America stands for. [redacted] is one family along with many others I am sure across America who will always stand behind the F.B.I. with strong support.

Mr. Hoover, in the year, 1958, while attending Arlington State College, persuing my major in Radio and Television announcing I woke up to the threat of Communism. It happened this way. I was preparing a speech for class one day and accidentally discovered an article in the Readers' Digest written [redacted] General Paul Malater who led the Hungary Revolt. This article hit me with great impact and made me to start thinking about this thing they call Communism. From that moment on I was interested in the welfare of our country and I began to do much research on the subject. The first book I read was "Masters of Deceit", by you. Unfortunately my interest left my major temporarily as I became deeply involved in my research and the cause of freedom. Because of the lack of interest in my course I couldn't make good grades, so I dropped out of college. This disturbed me very much, because I had left a business college as a B student. However God was with me a few years later and I was able to continue my studies. After moving to California from Texas and becoming re-organized with myself I was able to enter school again, not college, but a Radio and TV Broadcasting school, one of the tops in the nation, better known as Don Martins School of Radio-TV, Science-Arts. Its located in Hollywood.

4048 Somers Ave.

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January 10, 1966

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I am an advanced student now and have completed my Radio Broadcasting with good grades. I am studying Engineering at the present in my home and when I have taken all of my FCC tests, then I will go back to school and finish my Television announcing.

I know your a busy man with the affairs of the bureau and I won't take anymore of your valuable time only to say, that is if you don't mind, I will be in touch with you again to tell you how I have and now am using your fine book "Masters of Deceit" to inform other Americans. You see, while going to school I am holding down a full time job and I am the Chief Union Committeeman for about two hundred men in my plant and I serve on the Executive Board for Local 2018, United Steel Workers of America. God has blessed me greatly by giving me this honor, because as you know Karl Marx wrote his Communist Manifesto toward the working man. Mr. Hoover, since that day in 1958, God has helped me to travel many miles to work with other good American Citizens in this area and elsewhere for the cause of freedom. I am very grateful.

I am sorry this is late getting to you, but I know you'll understand. May God bless and keep you through the year 1966.

Very sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

P.S. I know two of your friends well and they're [Redacted] I've had the privilege of being in thier wonderful home in West Los Angeles.

January 21, 1966

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EX- 107

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Route 4, Box 500
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28302

Dear [redacted]

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on January 19th, and I want to thank you for your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is a pleasure to know you watch the television series about the FBI.

In response to your request, I am happy to autograph your copy of my book, and it is being returned to you under separate cover.

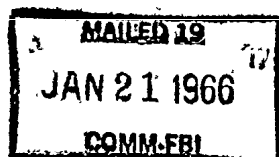
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Based on information furnished, correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

You do not know me, but
my name is [redacted]

Rt. 4 Box 300

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

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Masters of Deceit

I have written the F.B.I.
before for information concerning
the Bureau, before this letter.

I have written this
letter ~~to~~ to congratulate you
for your book entitled "MASTERS
OF DECEIT", and found it
very interesting. It helped me
greatly in the understanding
of the forces against the U.S. of America.

I would be very thankful
if you could autograph this
book for me.

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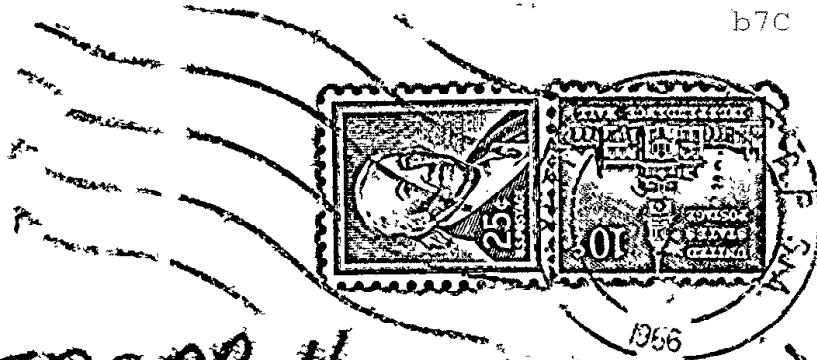
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to autograph it within a week,
please send it back, because
I need it for a book report

P.S.S.

I always watch the
T.V. series titled THE F.B.I.
every Sunday



Rt. 4 Box 800
Fayetteville, N.C.



To: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU of INV.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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17 JAN 19 66

TRUE COPY

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

You do not know me, but my name is [REDACTED]

Rt. 4 Box 500
Fayetteville, N.C.

I have written the F.B.I. before for information concerning the Bureau, before this letter.

I have written this letter to congratulate you for your book entitled "Masters of Deceit", and found it very interesting. It helped me greatly in the understanding of the forces against the U.S. of America.

I would be very thankful if you would autograph this Book for me.

Sincerely,

/s/

[REDACTED]
Rt. 4 Box 500
Fayetteville, N.C.

P.S.

If you don't find time to autograph it within a week, please send it back, because I need it for a book report.

P.S.S.

I always watch the T.V. series titled THE F.B.I. every Sunday.

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January 26, 1966

3152 Columbus Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Dear [redacted]

Your communication of January 22nd has been received. I appreciate your kind comment and your thoughtfulness in furnishing me your observations.

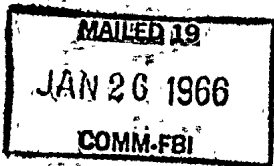
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Nothing identifiable regarding correspondent.

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I WOULD MAKE YOUR BOOK (MASTERS OF DECEIT) REQUIRED READING
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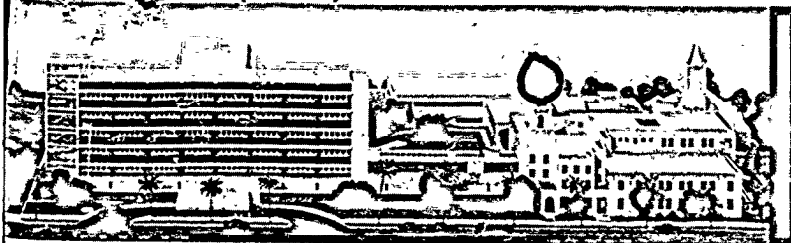
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cc: MR. WICK

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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orthopaedic hospital

2400 South Flower Street • Los Angeles,
Richmond 9-3311

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations upon another birthday
and your continued leadership.

A charming lady, Mrs. Blanche Seaver,
has expressed a great interest in communism. Mrs.
Seaver has been deluged with material emanating from
groups which all too often have ulterior purposes in mind.

She has been furnished with copies of
all the material available through the local FBI office
and has expressed her appreciation for same. Inquiry
locally reflects that the only copy of "Masters of Deceit"
is in the paper back edition. Is it possible that you may
have hard back copies available in Washington? If so,
I would like to purchase six copies if at all possible.
Your autograph would be cherished by our many friends
who admire and respect not only the FBI but its creator
and director since 1924.

Mrs. Seaver is the widow of Frank R.
Seaver, 20 Chester Place, Los Angeles, California,
90007. Mr. Seaver was the founder and chief operating
officer of the Frank R. Seaver Hydril Company, 714
West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. This
company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of oil field
equipment.

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All gifts are tax deductible

CORRESPONDENCE
FILES REQUIRED

REC-18

January 31, 1966

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1031 Varsity Court
Mountain View, California 94040

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of January 25th has been received, and it is a pleasure to learn that you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech, "The Faith of Free Men," together with additional literature concerning the communist movement. I hope that the material furnished will be of interest to you.

MAILED 6

JAN 31 1966

COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

Exerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony 3-4-65 on CPUSA Counterintelligence Activities

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Three enclosures are being sent in view of the special request of correspondent.

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TRUE COPY

1031 Varsity Court
Mountain View, Calif. 94040
January 25, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In your book "Masters of Deceit" you have strongly suggested that every citizen should make an effort to learn more about the communist menace that threatens this country. To help implement this, could you recommend several or more books for further reading that give a reasonably accurate account of present and past communist activities in the United States.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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1031 Varsity Court
Mountain View, Calif. 94040
January 25, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In your book "Masters of Deceit" you have strongly suggested that every citizen should make an effort to learn more about the communist menace that threatens this country. To help implement this, could you recommend several or more books for further reading that give a reasonably accurate account of present and past communist activities in the United States.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give me in this matter.

Sincerely yours

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Dear Sir:

I just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit" and I think every high school student in America should have to read this book. I know that many Americans are a bit apathetic and some are a bit ignorant and naive about how the Communists operate, so this book should be a must. I really believe that we make it too easy for the Communists to operate... My God, when our boys are fighting and being killed by them, the least we could do is pass laws forbidding them to have meetings of any kind, also that they should not be able to hold any kind of public office...known Communists should have the word 'Communist' stamped on his or her Social Security card. If they cry about it, let them cry... after all, they are our enemies and its time we treated them as such..... why send our boys to some country to help the people of the country fight against them and at the same time be lax with them in our own country....just doesn't make sense.

I think we should fight fire with fire...by this I mean, fight them on their own level. When ever there is a demonstration or march against the United States being in Santa Domingo...we should counter march and parade up and down in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington. I believe there should be a group hired to march in front of the Russian Embassy every time the Communist dupes march on our Embassies anywhere in the world. This way, the TV cameras would pick it up, it would be in the news that we feel just as strong against them. I also think we should have more anti-Communist lectures in our schools and over television. This makes quite an impact, especially up here in Canada where there seems to be a lot of Communists who are building up anti-American feelings...they take advantage of the 'open line' radio programs and the 'letters to the Editor', etc. etc. etc. ...Its quite easy to tell them...after all, its like President Truman said "when you walk like a duck, quack like a duck and look like a duck..you're a duck ! ".....its the same with people that act like Communists, think like them and talk like them...then in my book they are Communists. Just recently, here in B.C. an article appeared in the news where Opposition leader John Diefenbaker accused the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of portraying America as an imperialist war-mongering villain in Viet Nam. He also ripped into them for the way they handled the news from the Asian hot spot. He accused it of brainwashing the Canadian public. He said they made the United States look like the great enemies of mankind. He demanded that the top brass of the corporation be brought into Parliament..etc., etc. This is true, there is a regular hate program going on against the United States and I believe the radio and TV networks up here are infiltrated with Communists.

I also believe your racial problem is due to trouble makers. I have here a clipping that says in 1912 a leading Communist in England outlined what he called a "Racial Program for the 20th Century"...he said "we must realize that our party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By pouring founding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mold them to the program of the

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Communist Party. In Africa we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. (I think King's book is a good example of this) " We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige, the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause. "

I read in an article, the Negroes should be saying " what have I done lately to help myself " instead of " what has my country done for me lately ". King does nothing but teaches the Negroes to lay-in, kneel-in, sit-in and demonstrate for everything they want....he has done nothing to teach them to help themselves. Its getting ridiculous, the things they are demanding.... They dont want equal rights, they want special rights . How silly to pass a law making it a federal offense if a civil rights worker is killed.... not that I think killing is right, but after all, I just read a few months ago where the FBI reported that the statistics reveal Negroes are the worst crime offenders, and especially for murder.... so passing a law to protect their welfare...what kind of justice is that ?

The Negro Dick Gregory was in Vancouver for a week or more. He got in on a Wed. and on Thursday there an article in the paper and his picture....he was crying as usual, about how terrible the Negroes are treated in the States ...the next day he was on the "open line" radio program for about three hours...where he ran down the States again.....He says he is running for mayor of Chicago and he knows he will get it.... a lady caller said if he did get to be mayor, there would be the greatest exodus in history...people would leave Chicago by the thousands....Maybe it wasn't nice, but I couldn't help but laugh..... He says he is going to break the big political machine that runs America, he couldn't understand why the rich have to run the country.....

Well, anyway,, regardless of who gets to be mayor of Chicago, I still think the American people should do more against Communism on the inside of our border. People say " you cant win against it ", well I dont believe that !

Once again I say, I think every school child should have to read your book !

Sincerely,

An American in Canada

Nanaimo, British
Columbia, Canada

February 18, 1966

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President
Kiwanis Club of Madison
Madison, Tennessee 37115

Dear [redacted]

I received the letter of February 9th signed by you and [redacted] inviting me to participate in the presentation of copies of "Masters of Deceit" to the graduating seniors of Madison High School and Isaac Litton High School. You may be certain I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing and the interest in making my book available to the students of Madison.

While the invitation means a great deal to me and I wish it were possible to be with you, the pressure of my official schedule and the numerous matters which arise daily requiring my attention preclude my having the pleasure. I regret I cannot give you a favorable response but trust you will understand.

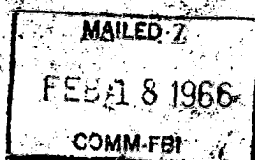
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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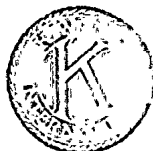
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MADISON, TENNESSEE

February 9, 1966

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For the past several years, the Kiwanis Club of Madison has been giving the graduating seniors at Madison High School and Isaac Litton High School copies of your book "Masters of Deceit". The presentation of your book each year has been one of our club's main projects as well as sponsoring Key Clubs in the two schools.

Our club plans again this year to present your book to some 430 seniors and we would greatly appreciate and be highly honored, if you could come to Nashville, Tennessee and make the presentation. We feel that it would mean so much to these young people as well as our community of some 350,000 to have you visit our city.

The date of the presentation is generally in the latter part of April or the first part of May however the date can be arranged to suit your convenience.

Our club is not a large one but we feel that we could defray part, if not all, of the expense you might incur.

We ask that you please continue advising and guiding the course of our American youth.

Sincerely,



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February 28, 1966

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South End Sales
4859 South Spencer Street
Seattle, Washington 98118

Dear 

I received your letter of February 20th and want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your offer to be of assistance.

With respect to your inquiry, a copy of your letter is being forwarded to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

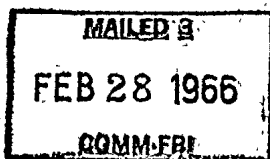
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Seattle - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent was written 2-9-65 in answer to his inquiry where to buy "Masters of Deceit." He is a small book dealer and was referred to Holt, Rinehart and Winston. It is not clear whether he confused his inquiries by including additional unrelated material when writing to the publishers. Therefore, it is felt the above answer is deemed appropriate.

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South End Sales
4859 So. Spencer
Seattle, Wash. 98118

February 20, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last year on February 6, 1965 I wrote to you regarding your book, Masters of Deceit. On February 9 you responded saying that Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc. were the ones to contact in connection with quantity purchases of your book.

I immediately wrote Holt, Rinehart, and Winston and to date I have received no reply. In addition I have written three times to Pocketbooks, Inc. (twice asking about your book and once just asking for a catalog) and to date I have received no reply from them either.

In addition, I have written a number of other letters concerning books and matters not generally made available to the American public, such as the Reuther Memorandum and the North American Aviation disarmament contract, and I have not yet received answers.

I tend to be of a suspicious nature after reading your book, and it appears that my mail is the subject of covert action.

It seems to me that certain persons are sidetracking either inquiries or responses to letters on your book and on other sensitive matters

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If I may be of any assistance to you or your organization please do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall be happy to give you my full co-operation.

Respectfully,

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Manager

SOUTH END SALES
4859 So. Spencer St.
SEATTLE, WASH. 98118

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March 8, 1966

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[Redacted]
Assistant to the President
Orthopaedic Hospital
2400 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90007

Dear [Redacted]

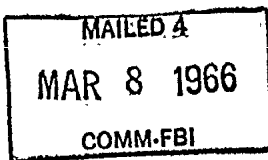
Your letter of February 28th has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, and I know he will appreciate your birthday greetings.

Arrangements have been made for you to buy "Masters of Deceit." It can be purchased for \$2.95 per copy and your check should be drawn payable to [Redacted]

[Redacted] I know Mr. Hoover will be pleased to autograph the books for you.

Enclosed is some material regarding communism which you may want to furnish to [Redacted]

Sincerely yours,



12/11/77
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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAR 24 1966

Enclosures (5)
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Statement on Communism by NBC
Time of Testing
America--Soviet Espionage Target #1
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!

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NOTE: [REDACTED] is a former Agent who EOD 11-12-40 and retired 7-17-63. His services were satisfactory and the Bureau has enjoyed cordial correspondence with him since his retirement. His is currently on the Special Correspondents' List. Since he is a retired Agent, it is believed best to allow him to purchase books through

[REDACTED] His letter is not clear on the point of whether he would like to have one of the books autographed to [REDACTED] therefore, it is believed best to have the books autographed only. [REDACTED] could not be identified in Bufiles.

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March 16, 1966

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St. Cornelius Church
Post Office Box 218
Karnes City, Texas 78118

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 9, 1966, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

I have no objection to your quoting limited excerpts from Chapter Three of "Masters of Deceit"; however, I suggest that you also contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, for permission.

You understand, of course, that use of any material from my book should not be construed as my approval or endorsement of your biography. I am sure you can understand my position in such matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - San Antonio - enclosure

NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is felt we should offer no objection to his quoting limited excerpts from "Masters of Deceit," pointing out that use of material should not be construed as Mr. Hoover's approval of his book. Bureau library source reflects that St. Cornelius Church is a Catholic church.

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P. O. BOX 218
KARNES CITY, TEXAS

March 9, 1966

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Edgar Hoover, Director F.B.I.=
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing my biography that will deal with conditions as they were in Czechoslovakia before my escape in 1957.

One chapter will describe our plight under the tyrannical power of Stalin. In your book, Masters of Deceit, chapter three, you explain the situation very vividly and I would like to ask your permission to quote or paraphrase some of the passages of that chapter.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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April 20, 1966

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100 Floral Drive
Plainview, New York 11803

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 14th.

I am pleased to know you enjoyed reading my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I appreciate your kind sentiments and statements of confidence in my administration of the FBI. Your concern about communism is understandable and your expression of patriotism is certainly commendable. You may also wish to read my book, "A Study of Communism," which was written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. It may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record for [redacted] is contained in Bufiles.

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April 14, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just finished reading Masters of Deceit, and I thought I would tell you that I thought it was a masterpiece in the American way.

I am only sixteen years old and at that "impressionable" age. I think you can be assured of at least one completely loyal American if the United States of America is ever defaced by communism.

Thank you very much for what you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

P.S. - If there were only more people like you who weren't afraid to speak out against and expose the terribleness of communism, you probably wouldn't have had to write this book in the first place.

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[Redacted Address]
100 Floral Drive
Plainview, L.I., N.Y.
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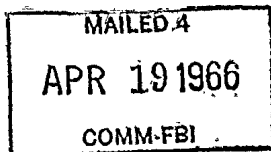
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George
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233 West George Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1912

Dear

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of April 13, 1966, also signed by and he asked me to thank you for your interest in writing.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles. They point out what they indicate are two "mistakes" in "Masters of Deceit," the first being the spelling of Wladyslaw Gomulka. The spelling as it appears in the book is correct; the Bureau's Polish translator advises that the slash on the last "l" in the word is used only in the Polish language. Regarding the second item, the quote as it appears in the book is correct. Because of the nonsensical nature of their comments, it is felt no purpose would be served in pointing out to the correspondents that they are actually in error.

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233 W. George St.
Phila, Penna 19123
April 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." It was very interesting and well written. However, we have found a few mistakes which we feel must be brought to your attention.

On page 43 you have spelled Gomulka's first name wrong. Intead of being spelled W-l-a-d-y-s-l-a-w, it should be spelled W-l-a-d-y-s-t-a-w. There must be a slash on the last l or else its wrong.

Another mistake we found was on page 321. In it you have written: Don't think that "the communists have changed their minds about religion," said Nikita Khrushchev. "We remain the Atheists that we have always been; ----- under the spell of this religious opiate." Shouldn't it be: Don't think that "the communists have changed their minds about religion." Said Nikita Krushchev, "We remain the Atheists ----- of this religious opiate." It sounds much better don't you think?

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours

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April 29, 1966

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[redacted]
769 Southgate Street
Holland, Michigan 49423

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 25th has been received, and the concern which prompted your communication is appreciated. I have repeatedly emphasized the importance for all Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist movement if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. It is a pleasure to know that you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

In response to your inquiry regarding the size of the Communist Party, you might be interested in the estimates made by the communists themselves. In February, 1962, Party leader Gus Hall made a public statement to the effect that the "state-of-mind" membership of the Party might run as high as 100,000. During a press interview at St. Louis, Missouri, in early 1964, he stated that the frequently published figure of 10,000 for total Communist Party membership in the United States was "quite accurate." On December 6, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, a spokesman appearing at a press conference with Hall said that the November 15, 1965, Supreme Court decision relieving members of the Communist Party from registering with the Attorney General led to a rush for information and applications for membership. Hall added that the Party was experiencing its greatest upsurge in history with approximately 2,000 being added to the membership rolls within the three

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weeks after the Supreme Court decision. Previously, Hall claimed that in addition to the total number of members, there are another 20,000 or 30,000 people who believe in communist leadership in certain areas of the political struggle. It is our estimate that for every hard-core communist, there are at least 10 sympathizers ready and willing to do the Party's work.

The basic appeal of communism is a most important consideration in any study of the methods employed by the Communist Party to infiltrate and subvert our society. For this reason I elaborated at length upon this subject from page 81 to page 128 in "Masters of Deceit." I am enclosing some material which contains suggestions which all of us can consider in combating this conspiracy. I hope the literature furnished will be of interest to you and to the other members of your Bible class.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Guidelines for a Civilization in Peril

The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The pages referred to in "Masters of Deceit" discuss "The Communist Appeal In The United States."

TRUE COPY

769 Southgate Street
Holland, Michigan 49423
April 25, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a member of a weekly Bible class at Lion Lutheran Church, Holland, Michigan in which we are now studying "Faiths in Conflict - Communism and Christianity." Our purpose is three fold:

1. To gain an understanding of the basic principles of communism, expressed as articles of religious faith
2. To seek an understanding of the basic appeal of communism so that we will be able to ~~be~~ anxious to counter this appeal with the Christian Hope.
3. To help each of us formulate a means by which we can personally contribute to the struggle against this spiritual wickedness.

As background to my own study I have purchased and read the Manifesto, various pamphlets from the Government Printing office (e.g. "The Ideological Fallacies of Communism") & also your book "Masters of Deceit."

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I most sincerely appreciate your indulgence & attention to my letter. Whatever guidance you may give me will be of great value to me, I assure you. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

/s/



769 Southgate Street
Holland, Michigan 48123
April 25, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a member of a weekly Bible class
at Zion Lutheran Church, Holland, Michigan
in which we are now studying "Faith
In Conflict - Communism and Christianity".

Our purpose is three fold:

1. To gain an understanding of the basic principles
of Communism, expressed as articles of religious
faith.
2. To seek an understanding of the basic appeal
of Communism so that we will be able &
anxious to counter this appeal with the
Christian Hope.
3. To help each of us formulate a means by
which we can personally contribute to
the struggle against this spiritual
wickedness.

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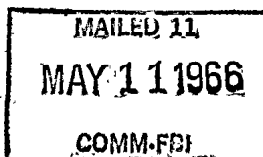
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 3rd was received in Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you may be assured it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know he would want me to thank you for your generous remarks regarding his book, "Masters of Deceit," and to send you some material pertaining to communism.

As a matter of policy, Mr. Hoover does not intercede on behalf of individuals in the manner you requested and it is hoped you will understand his inability to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Enclosures
Spanish Version of:
What You Can Do to Fight Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is very complimentary with respect to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit, " and indicates that he is a Cuban in exile who has been fighting communism for many years. His only request is that the Director use his office to enable correspondent to obtain an interview with members of the Investigative Department of the City of Los Angeles. In view of this request, an in-absence reply is deemed appropriate.

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Letter contained in envelope addressed to the Director, from
Jose Salas, 433¹/₄ So. Rampart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles, April,,1966

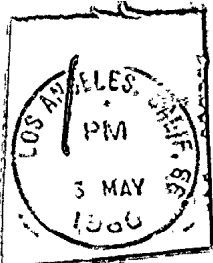
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Washington, United States of America

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~~JOSE SALAS~~

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Lieutenant Colonel in the Cuban

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Los Angeles April de 1966.

SPANISH. TRANSLATION ON PREVIOUS PAGES

Mr. Edgar Hoover
Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones
de los Estados Unidos de America.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Me tomo la libertad de escribirle en la esperanza de obtener breves minutos del ocupado tiempo de un hombre de su responsabilidad, pero ante la trágica aseñanza de las brutales fuerzas combinadas del Comunismo Ateo, estimo ineludible el efectuarlo por ser Ud. uno de los muy pocos norteamericanos que viven con los pies en la Tierra.-

En el preamulo de su magistral libro "MAESTROS DEL ENGAÑO", dice Ud.: "AHORA AL ESCRIBIR ESTE LIBRO MIS CONCLUSIONES SIGUEN SIENDO LAS DE 1919. EL COMUNISMO ES LA AMENAZA MAS GRANDE DE NUESTROS TIEMPOS. AHORA PONE EN PELIGRO LA EXISTENCIA MISMA DE LA CIVILIZACION OCCIDENTAL#.-

Yo, he venido combatiendo al Comunismo desde mis años mozos, en el seno del Ejercito de mi Pais, y despues en el exilio continué combatiendolo por ya 30 largos años, desde distintas posiciones, Investigacion, Contrapropaganda y en el orden Técnico Militar con las

armas en las manos; y hoy mis conclusiones personales no son las mismas de 1933; ya hoy, creo sinceramente que los Estados Unidos de America derrota al Comunismo antes de 1970; o el Comunismo derrota a los Estados Unidos antes de esa fecha; Fusila sus Militares, sus expertos hombres de la Administracion Pública, Desmantela su Industria, Desarticula su Organizacion Educacional, Destruye su Confort, rebaja a niveles infrahumanos y de embrutecimiento a su Standar de Vida y los "TECNICOS" Rusos sucios y barbudos, o Asiáticos de ojos oblicuos, pasearan en triunfo su Soberbia, Sadismo y retulancia por las Avenidas Norteamericanas, como hoy lo hacen en mi Patria CUBA, con el aplauso cobarde de la inmensa mayoría de las Naviones Hispanas medio muertas de miedo y la indiferencia de connotados Funcionarios Norteamericanos que meten la cabeza en la arena como el Avetruz para no ver el peligro, o son irresponsables y alegres Travels Fellows, millonarios.-

Dear Mr. Hoover, por suerte para el destino de la Humanidad, el Honorable Mr. L.B. Johnson fielmente asesorado por un reducido grupo de patriotas combate a vicera descubierta, contra el obscurantismo que trata de ahogar la civilizacion Occidental bajo el peso de las Hordas Asiáticas.

En esta lucha titánica estamos junto a Uds. el medio millón de Cubanos desterrados, de todas las extracciones, de todos los matices de la policroma Panoramica criolla, vinculados por los lazos tradicionales de Dios, Patria y Familia y la casitotalidad de los 7 millones de la Isla cautiva a 90 millas de Territorio Continental Norteamericano.

Como esperamos que este año 1966, inicie la derrota del Comunismo, quisieramos interesar de Ud. interponga los buenos oficios que le confieren su indiscutible capacidad y largos años de dedicacion a esta lucha común, para que con vistas a los Documentos de los cuales hice entrega en el Departamento de Investigaciones de la Ciudad de los Angeles California, se me conceda una entrevista con personeros del Organismo Corresponsiente, para tratar de nuestra participacion en la Guerra Inaplazable.-

De su libro MAESTROS DEL ENGAÑO, es mi modesta opinion, que al misma se le debe dar prolija circulacion, entre los Paises Hispanos entre los residentes de habla Hispana de los Estados Unidos y haer una copiosa difusion en Ingles entre los ciudadanos Norteamericanos.

Con el testimonio de la consideracion mas distinguida,
le saluda en PATRIA Y LIBERTAD.

Jose M. Salas.
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June 23, 1966

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[redacted]
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear [redacted]

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I have received your letter of June 17th,
with enclosures, and it was good of you to write concern-
ing the proposal offered by [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has asked me to tell you
that he prefers not to have his book mentioned in the
manner discussed.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson

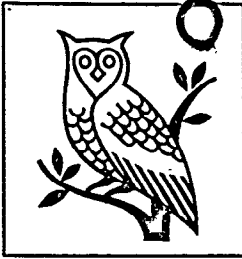
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect [redacted] has previously communicated with the Bureau, and her correspondence has been directed to Mr. Tolson. She has been addressed in the above manner. During January, 1966, a request was made to use excerpts from "A Study of Communism" and our letter of 1/13/66 granted this permission. Bufiles reflect [redacted] wrote to the Director on 5/9/66 relative to his book dealing with Vietnam. He requested data regarding communism so that his book would set forth correct data. In view of the tenor of his letter, a reply was sent on 5/16/66 over Miss Gandy's signature. He is not further identifiable in Bufiles. References to the book, "The Challenge of World Communism" by Hamilton Fish appear in Bufiles, and it has been recommended by the American Legion as suitable reading material. This author may be identifiable with a former United States Congressman. We have had limited cordial relations with the Bruce Publishing Company, the company responsible for publishing Fish's book. It is believed [redacted] may desire to publicize the Director's book only in an effort to urge the sale of his book, and accordingly it is felt the above reply is appropriate.

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June 17, 1966

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a copy of a letter and material from [redacted]
[redacted] of St. Louis, Missouri which Pocket Books
have forwarded to us.

We will await word from you as to whether this mention
of MASTERS OF DECEIT is acceptable to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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St. Louis, Mo.
June 7, 1966

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Giant Cardinal Editions
Pocket Books Inc.
1 West 39th St.
New York, 18 New York

Gentlemen;

I am writing a book on the Viet Nam situation and I would like to include mention of the paperback edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover in the bibliography section of my book.

Do you have any objections to my using the attached copy in promoting the sale of your paperback edition in my book?

An immediate answer would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

8902 Chippewa Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

P.S. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

READ THESE BOOKS

* There is no substitute for knowledge on the subject of Communism. The way to obtain information is through reading. While there are hundreds of books and pamphlets available on the Communist conspiracy, you can get a clear, thorough education of this evil doctrine by reading just two books: J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit," published by Pocket Books, Inc., and Hamilton Fish's "The Challenge of World Communism," published by The Bruce Publishing Company.

MASTERS OF DECEIT

By J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Of this book, Mr. Hoover says, "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home his children, the peace of the world - and that is why I have written this book."

"Masters of Deceit" is an exposé of the Communist Party from its beginning down to the present. It tells who the Communists are, what they claim to be, why people become Communists and why they break away from the Party. The book presents a picture of what life is like within the Party -- the inside story of Communist strategy and methods of mass agitation, the inner workings of its espionage and sabotage activities.

The book is a vivid and shocking picture of what this country would be like under a Communist system, and what you can do to fight this ever-present danger.

PRICE: 50¢

June 23, 1966

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Mr. Douglas Baldwin
Press Secretary to
Senator Milward L. Simpson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Baldwin: Doug

Your letter of June 17th, with enclosures,
has been received.

Your very kind comments regarding my
book, "Masters of Deceit," are indeed appreciated.
It is a pleasure for me to autograph your copy of this
book, and it is being returned to you under separate
cover.

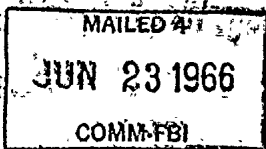
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Based on information available, Mr. Baldwin could not be
identified in Bufiles. One Douglas Baldwin, News Director, KODI
Radio, Cody, Wyoming was added to the Special Correspondents' List
in 1962, along with other individuals in the news media. It is not
known if this individual is identifiable with correspondent. The Bureau
enjoys a cordial relationship with Senator Simpson who received an
autographed copy of "A Study of Communism" in 1963. Full name Douglas
taken from mailing sticker forwarded by Baldwin.

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June 17, 1966

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Having been in the possession for several years of a paperback copy of your splendid book, Masters of Deceit, I was delighted when I was able recently to acquire the enclosed hard cover copy. I would be deeply honored if you could find time in your busy day to autograph the book so that it might be an even more welcome addition to my bookshelves. If every American would read Masters of Deceit, I'm confident that we would have little of the "peace at any price" nonsense underway in so many cities because of our involvement in Vietnam.

With thanks in advance for whatever attention you are able to give this request, I am

Sincerely and with respects,

Doug Baldwin
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 Press Secretary to C
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P.S. For convenience in returning the book I am enclosing postage and an addressed label.

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Friday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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TO

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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F. B. I.

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Washington, D. C.

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I thank you in advance for any time or consideration given to this matter.

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Respectfully,

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July 1, 1966

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was extremely kind of you to autograph my copy
 of your splendid book Masters of Deceit. I shall value
 the book even more now than when I first read it.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Baldwin

Doug Baldwin
Press Secretary to
Senator Simpson

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Douglas Baldwin

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TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 7/6/66

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

DATED 7/1/66

A letter dated 7/1/66 has been received from [redacted] inmate, Passaic County Jail, 11 Marshall Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07501. This communication expresses complimentary remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit," and in addition [redacted] requests to be furnished printed material concerning communism.

Bufiles reflect correspondent is identifiable with [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] who has an arrest record dating to 2/9/59. A copy of his three-page arrest record is attached herewith. It is noted [redacted] was arrested on 5/26/66 in Passaic County, New Jersey, on a multiple charge and presently is serving a six-month sentence in the Passaic County Jail. Bufiles also reflect [redacted] is known to be a narcotics addict and has voluntarily committed himself to various hospitals throughout the country in an effort to effect a cure. As of May, 1964, he failed in this endeavor. [redacted] was interviewed during October, 1964, at the Passaic County Jail at which time he alleged that his civil rights had been violated in that arresting officers had struck him. An investigation was conducted in this matter, and the officers in question denied the facts of this complaint. The results of our investigation were furnished the United States Attorney who indicated that he did not desire further investigation in this matter, since it was determined that [redacted] was subject to lapses of memory and other mental aberrations.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Jones - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Morrell to Wick Memo

Re:

OBSERVATION:

In view of the above it is felt that no acknowledgment should be made to correspondent's communication.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the letter dated 7/1/66 from not be acknowledged.

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J.

July 8, 1966

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62-104277-3186

[Redacted]

Trade Permissions
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of July 5, 1966.

We have no objection to [Redacted]
quoting the excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" set forth
in his communication. It would be appreciated if you
would advise him that permission to use the material
should not be construed as Mr. Hoover's endorsement
or approval of his article.

Sincerely yours,

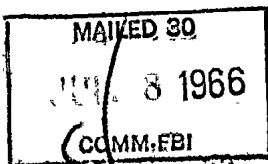
Clyde Tolson

Clyde A. Tolson

NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Since he asks
to use limited material (approximately one page) from Mr. Hoover's
book, it is felt we should offer no objection, pointing out that this
should not be construed as the Director's endorsement of his article.

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July 5, 1966

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Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose our exchange of correspondence with [redacted]
[redacted] (photocopies of it), relative to his proposed use
of material from MASTERS OF DECEIT.

We will await word from you as to whether this is acceptable
to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
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WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE 530-W4

[redacted]
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
New York, New York

Dear [redacted]

I would like to quote J. Edgar Hoover's statement of 6 aspects of our democratic faith beginning with: "It is part of our tradition - and concluding with: "an accurate appraisal of Communist ideology and tactics" in Chapter 23 on "Communism: a False Religion" in his book: "Masters of Deceit".

I would like to use this quotation for an article on Communism for a contest conducted by the American Security Council.

Thanks for considering my request.
An envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Yours truly,

[redacted]
[redacted]
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ENCLOSURE

June 22, 1966

[redacted]
Holy Family Parish
Klackung Creek, Route 3
West Branch, Mich. 48661

Dear [redacted]

We are the original publishers of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover and therefore Pocket Books have forwarded to us your letter of June 11 requesting permission to quote from the book in an article you are preparing on Communism.

We would appreciate knowing the exact passages you wish to reprint, i.e. chapter headings, page numbers, and opening and closing phrases. We would also like to know who will be publishing the article, the name of the magazine, when it will appear, etc.

When we have this information and any other pertinent details we will be pleased to give your request further attention.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
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June 11, 1966



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WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE 530-W4

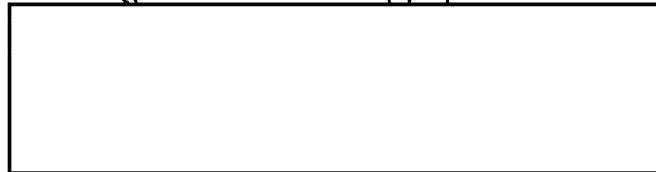
Pocket Books, Inc.
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

May I quote from your edition
of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover
in an article on Communism?

Thanks for considering this
request. An envelope for your
reply is enclosed.

yours truly,



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ENCLOSURE

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July 19, 1966

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[redacted]
14007 Brooklane Drive
Holland, Michigan 49423

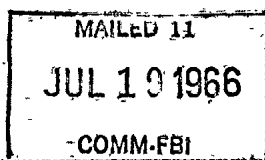
Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of July 12th and want to thank you for your interest in writing.

It is indeed a pleasure to hear from citizens who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and desire to combat this insidious threat. I am glad you enjoyed reading my book, "Masters of Deceit," and you may wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism." It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available in your local library. In response to your request, I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently taken up an extensive study on the subject of anti-communism. I was (and am) shocked and only regret that I had not taken it upon myself before to investigate this awful treat to our beloved country. I have alerted many of my friends and neighbors and gotten them also interested on the subject. I feel this is the only way to defeat our enemy. (To inform everyone).

I have read your excellent book "Masters of Deceit" and agree with many that it is certainly one of the best! I must say "Thank You"!

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me any information on the all-important subject of combatting Communism. Anything and everything you have would be well-read and distributed by myself. I feel very strongly on the subject and would do anything to help.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted]
14007 Brooklane Dr.
Holland, Michigan 49423

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CORRESPONDENCE

[Redacted]
14007 Brooklane Dr.
Holland, Michigan 49423

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Sincerely,

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14007 Brooklane Dr [redacted]
Holland Michigan 49423



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J. Edgar Hoover - F.B.I.
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July 26, 1966

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AIRMAIL

162-104277-31885
X
Mr. Dugas Shands
Assistant Attorney General
State of Mississippi
New Capitol Building
Post Office Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Shands:

I have received your letter of July 21st, and I want to thank you for the generous comments you expressed concerning "Masters of Deceit." In view of your interest in the subject of communism, perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

You may be sure I have no objection to your printing excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" in the manner you indicated. In this connection, however, a letter has been forwarded to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., the publishers of my book, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, regarding your request.

Sincerely yours,

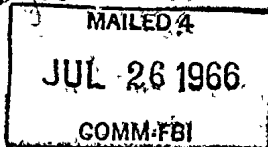
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Jackson - Enclosure

1 - New York - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Shands is on the Special Correspondents' List. This letter is being sent airmail in accordance with correspondent's request. A separate letter is being sent [redacted] of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., over Mr. Tolson's signature.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

In Re: Your book "Masters of Deceit"

Dear Sir:

I have purchased a copy of your above book in paperback form and I notice on the page just before the Foreward the legend "Copyright, 1958, by J. Edgar Hoover. All Rights Reserved". I am preparing a paper in which I may want to quote from your book, and I assume that said "Copyright" requires that permission must first be secured from you, to copy various excerpts from this splendid book.

I am writing to request permission from you for me or any other public official of the state of Mississippi to quote or copy portions of the above book provided, of course, the source of the quoted or copied material is shown or credited to you and your book or either.

I congratulate you upon your book. I am sure it has constituted and will be of continuous benefit and advantage to the people of this nation.

To expedite receipt of your reply hereto, I am sending this letter by Air Mail and if it is not an imposition, I would request your response by Air Mail, which should be addressed to me as follows:

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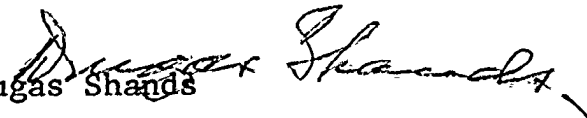
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
July 21, 1966
Page 2

Dugas Shands
Assistant Attorney General of the State of
Mississippi
New Capitol Building
P. O. Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi. 39205

Thanking you to please let me hear from you at the
very earliest moment suitable to your convenience, I am

Yours truly,


Dugas Shands

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Air Mail

July 27, 1966

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[Redacted]

3405 Birch Circle
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of July 20th and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always a source of encouragement to receive such generous remarks and I trust our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

You may also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your local library. I am enclosing some material I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Turbulence on The Campus
"The Faith of Free Men"

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles other than last outgoing 6-6-66 in which he was advised the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin could not be sent to him.

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3405 Birch Circle
Allentown, Pennsylvania
July 20, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I have read your book Masters of Deceit, and I enjoyed it very much. I think that it is the best account on communism I have ever read. This book tells how the communist party works, and what it can do to you. This book helped win the war against this Public Enemy Number 1, twenty-five per cent. The other seventy-five per cent is up to the people all over the world.

Sincerely yours,

3405 Birch Circle
Allentown, Pennsylvania

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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August 10, 1966

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Post Office Box 295
Lake Mary, Florida 32746

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 3rd has been received, and I am always pleased to hear from persons concerned about threats to our freedoms posed by the communist menace. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

It is a pleasure to know you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

In response to your inquiry, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment in the manner you desire. It has always been a fundamental procedure of the FBI, however, to respect the Constitutional rights of suspects or individuals arrested for the violation of a law.

In this connection, you may be interested in the remarks made concerning the FBI in the opinion handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States on June 13, 1966, which has established the framework within which interviews must be conducted and confessions obtained by law enforcement agencies. The Court said in part that "over the years the Federal Bureau of Investigation has compiled an exemplary record of


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effective law enforcement while advising any suspect or arrested person, at the outset of an interview, that he is not required to make a statement, that any statement may be used against him in Court, that the individual may obtain the services of an attorney of his own choice and, more recently, that he has a right to free counsel if he is unable to pay. . . The practice of the FBI can readily be emulated by state and local enforcement agencies."

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Counterintelligence Activities
How Red China spies on U. S.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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P.O. Box 295
Lake Mary, Florida
August 3, 1966

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit". I find that I am shocked, I never realized how prevalent communism is in the United States. I would appreciate any help you could give me in finding additional information on this subject.

I would also like to know how you feel about the recent Supreme Court decisions pertaining to the rights of criminals? Thank you.

Yours truly,



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August 17, 1966

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4336 Oleatha Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63116

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 10th has been received, and I want to thank you for the generous comments you expressed regarding "Masters of Deceit." It is always a pleasure to hear from persons concerned about threats to our freedoms posed by the communist menace.

Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - St. Louis - Enclosure
Enclosures (2)

Counterintelligence Activities

Director's Statement Concerning the 18th National Convention, CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent, and he has not previously written to the Bureau.

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August 10, 1966

St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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In search of further information, I am prompted to write this letter. Although it has been said many times before, your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, is a very outstanding expose of the enemy within, who are obsessed with the success of undermining the Democratic ideals that men have fought and died for ever since the birth of our country. I thoroughly enjoyed the book and, at the same time, found it one of the most informative books I have ever read. It is straight to the point and should be read by any American who is at all interested in the future of their country, government, and the well-being of their children. It has been said, and rightly so, that you cannot effectively fight your enemy without first knowing the enemy you fight, and you have made this enemy known, and their many tactics used in their quest for World domination.

Ever since grade school, I have been interested in the threat imposed upon us by these foes of liberty, and have hoped that someday I might fight Communism in such a way that would prove beneficial to our country. Whenever themes were required in high school or college, I would attempt to report on this threat, in hopes that someone would be moved to the awareness of the Communist plot to undermine our precious basic liberties and the attempts to dominate the American people.

I am hoping, as a member of the United States Naval Reserve Security Group, to become a more effective defender of the Constitution and Democracy. When I was on duty as a Communication Technician student at Bainbridge, Maryland, I grew more and more patriotic and more eager to serve my country, for my wife, family, any children we may have, and for those men who wish to remain free.

To get back to the original purpose of this letter, I would like to know if there is more up-to-date information on the underground activities of the Communist Party in the United States. A sort of supplement or revision to MASTERS OF DECEIT? If so, I would very much appreciate it if you could direct me to the publication.

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4336 Oleatha St.
St. Louis, Missouri
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September 9, 1966

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[redacted]
5083 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear [redacted]

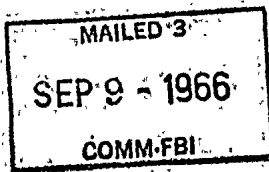
Your letter of September 4th has been received and I want to thank you for your very complimentary remarks regarding my service to our Nation. I am certainly encouraged to know of your support and will strive to merit your continued approbation.

MR. TOLSON
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I was glad to learn you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest and of your efforts to place copies of it in various libraries. You may also wish to read my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available in your local library.

I am enclosing a copy of my statement concerning the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Spelling of correspondent's name verified through check of telephone directory. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with her.

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5083 Washington Ave
Saint Louis 8, Mo.
63108
September 4, 1966.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director - Federal Bureau
of Investigation -
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: -

I was broken hearted to learn, through part of your report, copied by "Life Line," that, thanks to our Supreme Court, the Communist Party dared to hold a June Convention in New York City.

Having first learned of Communism, by reading the old "American Mercury" magazine, then attending the first anti-Communist school which [redacted] held in Saint Louis, I decided that the best help I could give my country, was to assist the circulation of your splendid book "Masters of Deceit," which I ^{had} stayed up all night to read. Therefore I sent checks to several Public Libraries, asking them to purchase the books, as I knew they could do so at a discount.

I remember presenting one volume to a young professor of a boy's school, whom we met in the east that summer, and his letter of thanks, saying he had had no knowledge whatever of the subject, and would lend the boys in his classes, his copy -

Now people are waking up, at last!

And may I express my most sincere thanks for all you do to save our country.

Presidents, and others keep dangerous truths from us, but you take us into your confidence as much as the safety of our country will allow, so we trust you implicitly, and are more grateful to you than I can express. t

I have heard that you are writing a new book - If so I will repeat what I did before

With the very best of good wishes,

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Sincerely -

[redacted]

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H.L. [signature]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington

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DIRECTOR
J. Edgar Hoover



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5083 Washington Ave
Saint Louis 8, Mo.
63108



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director - Federal Bureau
of Investigation -
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Hoover: -

5083 Washington Ave
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63108
September 4, 1966.

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With the very best of good wishes,
Sincerely -



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62-104277-3194

September 8, 1966

EX-110

Post Office Box 2805
Long Beach, California 90801

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 1st has been received, and I am always glad to hear from persons concerned about threats to our freedoms posed by the communist menace. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to resist its eroding influence.

It is a pleasure to know you have read "Masters of Deceit," and I want to convey my thanks for the kind comments you expressed. Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest. There is no charge for any of the material which this Bureau is privileged to distribute. You may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Counterintelligence Activities

Director's statement concerning 18th National Convention, Communist Party, USA

Enclosures (2)

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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September 1, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate and personally thank you for your fine book Masters of Deceit.

For some months now I have been interested in learning more about communism and what I personally can do to help defeat it's spread in America. Your book has given me a basic education. It has challenged me to do more for my country and mankind.

Let us pray that America will awake to this threat. We need a swift kick in the seat of our pants. We need to think of our country and place it before our own selfish desires. We need to think of our God and act upon his wisdom. We need the enthusiasm and courage of our forefathers. While we get rich and fat communism rots freedom like a cancor.

Please forward to me at your convenience and additional information: book listings or organizations which might help to inform me in my fight against communism. I want to be prepared and am willing to pay any price to keep the generations which will follow free.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

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P.O. Box 2805
Long Beach, California 90801

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SEPTEMBER 1, 1966

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERLY YOURS,

[REDACTED]

RD. BOX 2805
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
90801

REC-9

62-104277-3195

August 24, 1966

VI
[redacted]
160-02 Laburnum Avenue
Flushing, New York 11358

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 18th has been received, and I appreciate your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry concerning the American Civil Liberties Union, information appearing in our files is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files concerning the organization you mentioned.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to learn more regarding the nature of this menace is reassuring. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. I am enclosing some material pertaining to the subject of communism which I hope you will find informative.

For your information, this Bureau does not have a list such as you mentioned available for distribution; however, you may be interested in obtaining "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, for seventy cents.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

Statement on Communism
Do You Really Understand Communism?
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation

160-02 Laburnum ave.
Flushing 58, New York
11358

Dear Sir:

I have been recently discharged from the United States Air Force after four years of active duty. I am disturbed at the present state of affairs in this country.

I have just read your book "The Masters Of Deceit" and I found it very enlightening. In your book you mentioned a list of subversive organizations, what I would like to know is how I would be able to get this list. In your book you also mention a Communist organization known as "The Civil Liberties Committee", is there any information that the "American Civil Liberties union" is also a communist organization. This along with any other useful information on the Communist threat would be appreciated. You mention many things in your writings which seem to be happening all over the United States at this very moment, I find this very alarming. I feel that as a loyal American I must do something about it. I also realize that I cannot do something about it directly, but I feel that by arming myself with as much knowledge about this threat as possible that I could be able to clearly distinguish the motives of certain organizations and facts which appear in the news. I also feel that I could relate this useful information to friends, relatives and co-workers thank you very much.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Yours Truly



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September 9, 1966

EX-110

[Redacted]

231 Prince George Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear [Redacted]

Handwritten signatures and initials:
B. J. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

Your letter of September 2nd, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write. It is a pleasure to know you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

In response to your inquiry, you may wish to bring this matter to the attention of your local authorities. I regret that it is not possible for me to be of help to you in this instance.

While I appreciate your offer to be of assistance, there is no way in which I can authorize you to act in any capacity for the FBI. All citizens can be of help, however, by referring to proper authorities information they have of a criminal or subversive nature. If you receive such data, please feel free to contact representatives of our office located at 408 U. S. Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

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Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Counterintelligence Activities
Director's statement concerning the 18th National Convention, CP, USA.

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1304 Colony Drive
Annapolis, Md.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles, and likewise Lieutenant Commander [redacted] is not identifiable in our files. Bufiles reflect during 1965 Anthony Kubec was listed as a lecturer of the Asian Speakers Bureau. This group is known to support U. S. policy in Vietnam and to oppose the encroachment of communism in the world. Mr. Eugene Lyons is a Senior Editor of the "Reader's Digest," and we have maintained prior limited relations with him. Bufiles contain no record of Mr. Kubec's book; however, the Bureau has a copy of "Our Secret Allies" which expresses anti-communist feelings. Our relations with "The Evening Capital" have been cordial.

231 Prince George St.,
Annapolis, Md.,
Sept. 2, 1966.

21401

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

✓ The writer is a retired Government employe and while in Beirut in 1958 became interested in reading about communism. Started off with your "Masters of Deceit," and have read many others on the subject including Anthony Kubec's "How The Far East Was Lost," and Eugene Lyons' "Our Secret Allies."

During the past five months I have written to the editor of the Annapolis Evening Capital, about communism and very recently concerning the outlawing of the Communist Party, U.S.A. Following the latter a telephone call came, and it was suggested that the articles I was contributing to the Capital were absurd in numbers and idiotical. Upon asking the name of the caller I was told that this was not

G.E. Buck,
231 Prince George St.,
Annapolis, Md.

It was important was my immediate discontinuance of this

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identical words used by the telephone interloper viz. absurd and
idiotic.

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231 Prince George St.,
Annapolis, Md.,
Aug. 21, 1966.

Letters to the Editor,
The Evening Capital.

Sir:

Ban Communist Party

In a previous letter urging outlawing of the Communist Party, U.S.A., the case could have been made much stronger, if indeed that is necessary, by considering the military support being given the Hanoi regime by the Soviets. This support particularly in the way of sophisticated air weapons systems has already accounted for a number of our planes and valiant airmen. The Soviets did the same thing in Korea.

It seems redundant to have to point out that this support is related to the Communist Party, U.S.A. in any way, but it is, since all communists here and everywhere are ~~dedicated~~ dedicated to our destruction. Proof of this is overwhelming.

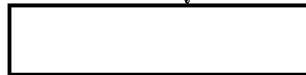
How can we support the thesis that it is better to contain the Communist Party, U.S.A. by recognizing it as a legal party rather than to outlaw it and have it go underground, when in fact, it never surfaces anyway except for air?

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How can we continue to tolerate and legalize a political party whose primary objective is the overthrow of the constituted Government of the U.S., which connives with all of our enemies to defeat us on the battlefield and everywhere else and whose every action is inimical to the best interests of the United States?

Continued recognition of the Communist Party, U.S.A. seems to us to be conclusive evidence of our reluctance to face the grisly facts. Is this not an indication of our decadence and cannot decadence be just as deadly as the hydrogen bomb?



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Annapolis, Md.
30 August 1966.

Dear Mr Buck:

The only thing more absurd
than the quantity of letters you
write to the Evening Capital
is the idiotic statements contained
in them.

Please Sir, Spare us.

Very truly yours

[Redacted Signature]

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1304 Colony Drive

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October 10, 1966

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EX 106

821 Hickman Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Dear

Your letter of October 5th has been received,
and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated. My book, "Masters of Deceit," can be obtained from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Oct 5, 1966

Mr J Edgar Hoover -
FBI - Washington DC.

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Dear Mr Hoover:

Why can't we buy your books in Iowa? We had our order in, for copy of "Masters of Deceit," for more than a year & several bookstores have been unable to supply.

We were able to buy "A Study in Communism" & were shocked when we read it & are anxious to obtain your other book.

Please advise as soon as possible.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Sincerely,

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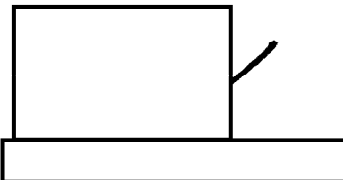
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REC 17

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November 2, 1966

EX-110
Jim



821 Hickman Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Dear [redacted]

add. - photograph

I received the letter of October 27th, with enclosures, from you and your husband, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and your kind remarks.

I am pleased you found my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," to be so informative and that you are considering circulating "Masters of Deceit" in your effort to combat the evils of communism. I am encouraged to know that you and other thoughtful citizens recognize this menace and have the courage and initiative to aid in its exposure and defeat.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable data with [redacted] or his wife other than last outgoing of 10-10-66 when he was advised as to the publisher of "Masters of Deceit." Enclosures were a copy of his letter to Pocket Books, Inc., dated 10-27-66 and a photograph of [redacted] bearing the notation, "Vote for Jim Parker for Governor."

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Oct. 27, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F B I
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May we offer you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your constant vigilance and work against Communism, and especially for "Masters of Deceit". It is a masterpiece, and we congratulate you on having been its author. We have just finished reading it, and are now anxious to give copies to our friends.

Though we have both studied communism (and the Bible) for years, to try to figure a way to defeat this monstrous evil taking hold of our country, we have never read anything on the subject that begins to compare with your book.

We feel now as if our work is not in vain, for conditions are even worse than we had thought them, according to your documentation. Perhaps if we can alert our friends and relatives and we can come up with some plan of unified action, we Iowans might begin here to make a stand against the in-roads already made.

We are writing the paper-back publishers for price on "Masters of Deceit" in quantity which we might circulate quickly, at our own expense.

In the meantime, thanks again, for your untiring work for us and our fellow Americans, and we shall await your next book with eagerness. We have also read your "Study of Communism" but find "Masters of Deceit" far more gripping and can associate it with our lives better than the first mentioned.

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Callahan
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821 Hickman Rd.
Des Moines, Ia.

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Oct. 27, 1966

Pocket Books, Inc.
1 West 39th St.
New York, N. Y., 10018

Gentlemen:

Can you give us price on "Masters of Deceit" by
J. Edgar Hoover, paper-back edition?

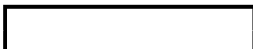
We need know price in quantities-----500, 1000,
2500 and 5000, also time required for delivery.

We wish these for distribution at our own expense,
so will appreciate your lowest figure. Also
estimated shipping costs.

We are informing Mr. Hoover of our intentions,
should he object to such a project, but we see
no reason he should.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am,

Sincerely,


821 Hickman Rd.
Des Moines, Iowa

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November 8, 1966
AIRMAIL

REC 17

62-104 277-3202

Mr. Nelson de la Cruz
Postmaster
Los Minas, Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic

Dear Mr. de la Cruz:

Your letter of October 24th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I know he will appreciate the interest which prompted you to write; however, this Bureau does not have any copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Based on information available, correspondent could not be identified in Bureau files.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Addressee: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the FBI
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

Addressor: Nelson de la Cruz
Postmaster
Los Minas, Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic

Postmark: Ensanche Felicidad
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
October 26, 1966

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
October 24, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the FBI
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

A friend of mine told me about your very interesting book,
"Masters of Deceit." I would like to congratulate you on its success.

If possible, would you send me an autographed copy as a
present. I would feel doubly honored to have a work of such magnitude
given to me by such a famous man.

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TRANSLATED BY: *[Signature]*

November 1, 1966

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Thank you in advance.

s/ Nelson de la Cruz
Postmaster
Ensanche Los Minas
Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo D.N. R.D.
24 de Octubre del 1966

Mr.,

Edgar Hoover

Chief F.B.I.

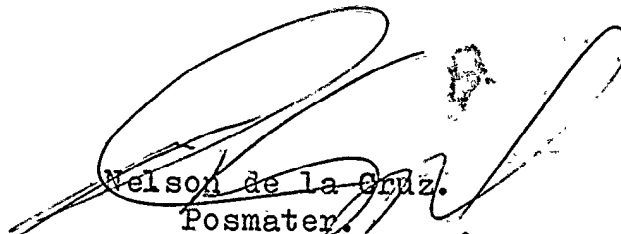
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Distinguidísimo Señor:

Por mediación de un amigo he conocido una Obra de la cual es Ud, el autor, la cual se titula (LOS MAESTROS DEL ENGAÑO) la que considero sumamente interesante, por lo que me permito expresarle mis mas efusivas felicitaciones.

Suplico Ud, se digne enviarme a manera de regalo, si posible autografiada por Ud, para de esta manera sentirme doblemente honrrado, primero por merecer un regalo de tan grande y util Hombre, y segundo por la magnitud de la Obra.

Mis gracias anticipadas.



Nelson de la Cruz.
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November 4, 1966

AIRMAIL

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62-104277-3203

1 U Street, House 13
Las Minas, Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 27th was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington. I know he will appreciate your comments regarding his book, "Masters of Deceit." In response to your request, this Bureau does not have copies of his book available for distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: Based on information available correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles. The Bureau, however, is conducting a current investigation regarding one [redacted] a member of the Dominican Revolutionary Party and [redacted]. Correspondent is not believed identical with this same individual.

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F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.
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Addressor:
1 U Street, House 13
Las Minas, Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic

Postmark: Santo Domingo, D. R.
October 28, 1966

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Santo Domingo, D. R.
October 27, 1966

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director
F. B. I.
U. S. A.

Distinguished author of the book Masters of Deceit:

It is full of faith and confidence that I write to express my admiration for your talented and important book, which we all like to study and appreciate. We are grateful for the expressions of an intellectual-like you, author of a book which is so important for us.

I hope that you will send me a complimentary copy of this book to discuss with various friends and companions, who see more and more each day the truth about Communism.

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Pardon me for requesting a favor of which I am not worthy, but my interest urges me to do so.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,


1 U Street, House 13
Las Minas, Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic

[Redacted]

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[Handwritten signature]

MR.,
EDGAR HOOVER.
CHIEF THE F. B. I.
WASHINGTON. D. C.
U. S. A.

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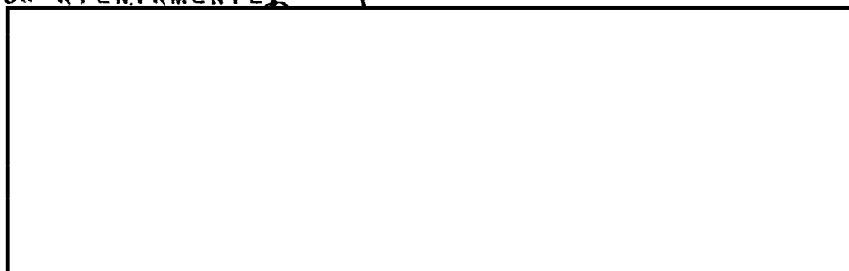
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YO ESPERO DE SU DIGNA BOLUNTAD, EL OBCEQUIARME, ESTE LIBRO
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VAMOS A DIARIOS LA LUZ DE LA VERDAD DE LO QUE ES EL COMUNISMO.

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CEERLO, ME OBLIGA ASERLO A , .

GRASIAS, Y MUCHAS GRASIAS .

LO SALUDA ATENTAMENTE,



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November 7, 1966

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[Redacted]
2719 Henthorn Road
Columbus, Ohio 43221

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 1st and appreciate your interest in writing.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a letter which you may present to your nephew.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Miss Gandy - Enclosures

NOTE: We have had limited cordial correspondence with [Redacted] in the past. Our last outgoing was in October, 1965, at which time she inquired about the telephone messages, "Let Freedom Ring."

[Redacted] could not be identified in Bufiles.

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[redacted]
2719 Henthorn Road
Columbus, Ohio

43221

Dear [redacted]

I have been advised that you will be entering college next year, and I would like to wish you every success.

I certainly feel it behooves young people to obtain as much education as possible. Yours is a challenging future, and you must be equal to that challenge. Our country was founded by men of great courage and wisdom and, since it is said each generation must reclaim the freedom won by our forefathers, the future will demand men of even greater resolution and discernment.

Sincerely yours,

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2719 Henthorn Rd.
Columbus, Ohio
November 1, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We are giving your book, Masters of Deceit, to our nephew for Christmas. He is a senior in high school and will be starting to college next fall.

If it is not against your policy, we would appreciate it so much if you would write a short personal note for us to include in the book. We feel that its contents are "what every young freshman should know," and hope that something personal from you will make an even greater impression on him. His name is [redacted]

If this request is out of line, please just ignore it and we will understand.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

2719 Henthorn Road
Columbus, Ohio

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2719 Hendron Rd.

Columbus Ohio

November 1, 1966

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Dear Mr. Hoover, MASTERS OF DECEIT
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 senior in high school and will be starting to college
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 ignore it and we will understand.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted]
1226 North Mason Street
Portland, Oregon 97217

Dear [Redacted]

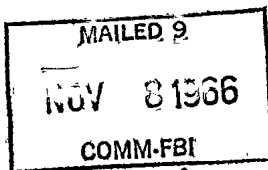
Your letter of November 1st has been received, and I want to thank you for the generous comments you expressed regarding "Masters of Deceit" and for your kind sentiments. Communications such as yours serve as a source of encouragement for me.

In view of your concern about the menace of communism, perhaps you will want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which was written to furnish readers an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)
How Red China spies on U.S.
18th National Convention, CP, USA (Statement by Director)

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. E 3 I

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Nov 1st, 1966 1226 N. Mason Street
Portland, Ore. 97217

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. DELOACH _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. WICK _____
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MR. CALLAHAN _____
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MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. TAVEL _____
MR. TROTTER _____
MR. JONES _____
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MISS HOLMES _____
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS GANDY _____

God richly bless you real Good
Thank you kindly from my heart
for, "Master of Deceit." I would
love to see every home, School and
College. Master of Deceit in all
homes. Could this be possible your
precious Book Masters of Decit is just
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the Bible also. I cant understand why
Communism is gaining by leaps & bounds that would
destroy our Christian way of life. Why Gus Hall
and Other Communist leader's and go abroad at
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ica? Im a Street Preacher here in Portland, Oregon.
I thank God for One of finest City's in World.
Portland, Ore. Your Book Master of Decit helped
me a lot to detect their Sneaky Activities. Thank
you Mr. Hoover for your time in Reading this letter.

Sincerely,

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Portland, Ore. 97217.

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for your time in Reading this letter
Sincerely

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[redacted]
Benson High School
5120 Maple Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Dear [redacted]

I certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to write on November 4th and send me the Book Report prepared by [redacted]. I also want to thank you for the generous comment and kind sentiment you expressed regarding my work.

It is obvious [redacted] understands the threat communism poses to our Nation and is interested in doing something about it. I am grateful to you for furnishing me his observations and comments.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent or [redacted]. His Book Report is on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and his suggestion is that a shorter version of the book should be prepared for use by students in connection with their studies and specifically suggests a pamphlet to contain the guidelines for preventing a communist take-over be prepared.

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Benson High School
Howard R. Sorensen, Principal
5120 Maple Street
Omaha 4, Nebraska

November 4, 1966

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Director of F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a social studies instructor, I am taking the liberty of sending you a paper I received from one of my senior students after having selected Masters of Deceit as a supplementary reading assignment.

I do feel his "Personal Comment" restores our faith in the American Youth and that there is real concern regarding this threat and thought perhaps you might be interested in the suggestion re a shorter guideline for appeal to youth. Somehow it has been my experience that they unfortunately shy away from anything which appears bulky.

I do hope you will excuse this intrusion upon your time, but since I many times tell the students, "I'd like to provide a rowboat for these enemies & take the oars away from them & send them back to the places where these ideas develop."

With deep gratitude for your past work & with best wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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5th Hour
Oct. 31, 1966

Book Report

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II Author: J. Edgar Hoover
III Publisher: Pocket Books Inc., 1958
IV Summary:

The present-day communist party is based on four major men. (Now Stalin has been degraded only three are credited) Each of these men served a different purpose. Marx, for instance, wrote the theories on which the party is based; Engels supported Marx, which seems to be his only claim to fame. The two men who put the ideas of Marx into practice are Lenin and Stalin. Lenin was a student of revolutions and when conditions were right he staged the one in Russia and set up a communist government. Stalin merely extended Leninistic policies in a more modified manner in hopes of making the country more productive.

The communist party in America is directly connected to Moscow and gets its orders from there. How it came about is really not the important thing but rather how it can and does affect our daily lives, how it infiltrates its members, or tries to into every phase of our daily lives. It has been said that because the party remains small it is not to be feared but on the contrary, the few members it has are so ardent that they stop at nothing to get across their ideas. They are out to take over the United States by any method possible and do not hesitate to say so. The leaders of the party in the United States are not important because even, as in Russia, leaders are purged periodically on the orders from Moscow but the party continues.

Who makes up the party? There are about five categories of members. 1) Open party members: These are the people who live and breathe and eat and sleep communism. He does the work of the party, passes out literature, does office work, hosts club meetings etc. He is not as dangerous as others because he will admit his communist affiliations. 2) Concealed Party members :

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He is one of the most dangerous members. He is a party member who does not want his affiliation known and consequently can move into circles of non-communists and, if he is subtle, can spread propaganda without getting a hostile response. 3) Fellow travelers and Sympathizers. These are people who are not on the membership lists but are sympathetic to certain communist doctrines and consequently are a major source of income because they donate large sums of money. 4) Opportunists. These are non-communist support give out certain favors. They are like people who want to be presidents of Labor Unions but who don't have the support they need. They will get communist support for a short while but soon they begin to have disagreements the party leaves them and they are politically dead because they no longer have communist support and can not get non-communist support because they are now labeled as communist. and 5) Dupes: These are innocent victims but have been subtly indoctrinated and are now communist exponents whether they know it or not.

The one thing communists strive for with all their methods is - thought control (This sounds remarkably like George Orwell's 1984) They have won their battle if they can control the thoughts of thousands of people communists or not. All their propaganda is designed with this purpose in mind. They admit that they will cheat, lie, even kill if it will further the goals of the party.

Infiltration is one of the main methods. Here is an example of how it works. Club XYZ is bitterly anti-communist except for the secretary who is a concealed party member. The communists want to control the officers so for the coming elections they draw up a slate of candidates which consist of a few reactionaries (anti-communists) to hide the real intentions, the secretary-sympathizer and an opportunist for the presidency because a known communist could not possibly win. By themselves the communist ticket could not win but by exploiting existing jealousies, conflicts, and dissatisfactions, by strategy, manipulation, and deals, and in the final analysis even bribery Through all these deals the communists win a victory and the communists are now in control - They will be voted out in a few years but their mark will remain and they will move on to a new organization.

Please Note

V Personal Comment:

Hoover points out that one of the main weapons the communists have is American apathy. To break down the resistance is the first goal and after this - thought control is easier.

I think this is a great book and should be studied extensively by all young americans so that they may be prepared to stand up and be counted. It should be a part of a course or an entire course all by itself. A shorter version should be composed which merely contains the guidelines for preventing the communists from taking over. If these are written and printed in a pamphlet and used as a guideline for a week of discussions the next generation will be much better prepared to face the future. No one would be against spending a week or so as a part of some course. I think everyone would benefit from this study.

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL
 HOWARD R. SORENSEN, PRINCIPAL
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Infiltration is one of the main methods. Here is an example of how it works. Club XYZ is bitterly anti-communist except for the secretary who is a concealed party member. The communists want to control the officers so for the coming elections they draw up a slate of candidates which consist of a few reactionaries (anti-communists) to hide the real intentions, the secretary sympathizer, and an opportunist for the presidency because a known communist could not possibly win. By themselves the communist ticket could not win but by exploiting existing jealousies, conflicts, and dissatisfactions, by strategy, manipulation, and deals, and in the final analysis even bribery. Through all these deals the communists win a victory and the communists are now in control. They will be voted out in a few years but their mark will remain and they will move on to a new organization.

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V Personal Comment:

Hoover points out that one of the main weapons the communists have is American apathy. To break down the resistance is the first goal and after this thought control is easier.

I think this is a great book and should be studied extensively by all young Americans so that they may be prepared to stand up and be counted. It should be a part of a course or an entire course all by itself. A shorter version should be composed which merely contains the guidelines for preventing the communists from taking over. If these are ~~used~~ written and printed in a pamphlet and used as a guideline for a week of discussions the next generation will be much better prepared to face the future. No one would be against spending a week or so as a part of some course. I think everyone would benefit from this study.

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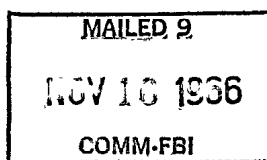
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Watertown, Wisconsin 53094

Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of November 7th, with enclosures. He asked me to tell you that it has been his long-standing policy not to comment on material not prepared by personnel of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



NOTE: Bufiles reflect on 8/7/65 correspondent forwarded a copy of a letter to the Director which he wrote for publication critical of Congressman Robert W. Kastenmeier. A reply was sent to him over Miss Gandy's signature in view of the controversial nature of this issue. Bufiles reflect we have had limited cordial relations with this Congressman, who defeated Republican candidate William Bradford Smith in the recent election. Bufiles reflect one William Bradford Smith was the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation during 1950. It is not known whether the subject of our investigation is identifiable with Congressional candidate Smith. The enclosures forwarded by [redacted] represent letters he has written to the editors of some Wisconsin newspapers, condemning communist sympathizers and criticizing Congressman Kastenmeier.

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Washington D. C..

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Morning Mail

Letters for publication should be addressed to "Morning Mail, The Wisconsin State Journal," at 115 S. Carroll st., Madison. They should not exceed 200 words in length. ANONYMOUS LETTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Names, however, will be withheld for good and sufficient reason. The State Journal reserves the right to edit all letters for length and good taste.

An Open Letter to Second District

Sirs—An open letter to the voters of the Second congressional district and to William Bradford Smith, Republican candidate:

In these perilous times in which we Americans are living, war, racial problems, inflation, low farm income, depleting farm population, just to mention a few of our problems, it is of great importance that our voters cease being apathetic about who we elect to represent us, the Second congressional district, in the House of Representatives. The voting record of the present congressman, Bob Kastenmeier, should be thoroughly analyzed by every voter in our district.

Ask him to publicly explain why he is so anxious to please the Communists. Doesn't he know that we are now fighting a war to save the Free World from communism in which war we have already lost over 5,000 soldiers, the courageous youthful flower of our American manhood? Yet, he votes to seat Red China in the UN. He sent a telegram of congratulations to the UW war protestors, the few students and the six professor Communist sympathizers last Feb. 9. Is that the symbol of Americanism that we of the Second district want to represent us? He also voted to sell wheat to Russia, our arch-enemy who supply the Viet Cong arms and ammunition to kill and maim our boys. He also voted to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Why?

Now, let us insist that our Republican candidate, William Bradford Smith, let us know where he stands on these anti-American issues. Let us prevail on him that he fight Kastenmeier vigorously to the fullest extent. We of the Second district want a Goldwater Conservative Republican to represent us in Congress.

A liberal Republican may as well be a Democrat, a liberal Democrat may as well be a Socialist. That is what Russia, Red China, and the balance of the Communists call their gov-

ernments.

Let the Second district lead the way to save our precious American way of life. I feel that aid to the Communists in any way, shape, or form is treason. Defeat the Communist sympathizers. Vote Nov. 8: — John C. Schuman, Watertown.

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To Editor, Times,

The recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, announced the evening of Nov. 15, opened the door wide open to the Communist party of America under the guise of violating the fifth amendment to the U. S. constitution. When the court declared the 1960 U. S. law which requires that individual members of the Communist party must register with the justice department, unconstitutional, on the grounds that such member might incriminate himself.

This decision should be a severe shock to all patriotic and loyal Americans and should be

of great concern to them.

It came at a time when our young manhood are fighting and giving their precious blood to fight the same Communism to preserve freedom in foreign lands.

What effect will such decision be on the morale of those boys?

Gus Hall, the so-called leader of the Communists in the U. S., lost no time in announcing the great victory for his party which is claiming only a mere 10,000 membership in the whole U.S.A. He also announced that from

now on the party will have candidates in every election.

Step by step my fellow Americans the Communists are gaining control. Let it be a warning to all patriots.

To gain better understanding of the Communist conspiracy listen to Bob Siegrist who can be heard Monday through Friday on FM WRIT, Milwaukee. He has devoted years to expose and fight Communism.

It is no wonder that the John Birch Society is advocating the ouster of Justice Earl Warren?

The American Press seems very apathetic regarding the menace of Communism and this historic ruling of our highest court, where we are now fighting a major war against Communism. This writer has written a similar letter to the Justices of the Supreme Court asking them to reconsider and rescind this ruling.

John C. Schuman

VOICE OF PEOPLE

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- Use **ONE SIDE** of paper.
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Editor, Daily Times

An open letter to the voters of the second congressional district.

This year's election is referred to as an off year election, meaning that a President of the U.S. will not be elected. However, for those candidates seeking to be elected it is a mighty important election.

On Nov. 8, we will elect a governor, state senator, assemblyman and very very, important, a representative in Congress.

Ours is not a Democratic form of government but a representative form of government; meaning that the elected person uses his own version voting on the vital issues facing our state and nation. This is especially true regarding our second congressional district. Our present congressman is seeking re-election and his voting record should be thoroughly analyzed by every voter before casting his or her ballot.

The present congressman's voting record is not pleasing to the majority of voters of our second district. This was forcibly indicated when he sought re-election for the second term — when he lost every county in the second district; but one, even his home town. Only Dane county pulled him through.

In the last election he won riding on the coattail of President Johnson's landslide.

In the 1966 election he will again be on his own.

The State of Wisconsin is a Republican state and so is the second congressional district. Therefore a study of his voting record is so necessary to make sure what kind of Americanism we of the second district want to be represented in the halls of Congress.

The worst of his official acts was when on last Feb. 9 he sent a telegram of congratulations to the six US Communist loving professors and about a hundred students when they staged an anti-war march on our state capitol. That telegram was a definite insult to our heroic soldiers giving their lives to preserve our American way of life. Just to remind our voters: His record is very pleasing to the Communists. He voted to seat Red China in the U.N., voted to sell wheat to our arch enemy, Russia, and voted to abolish the house committee on unamerican affairs, just to mention a few.

The congress is now controlled by the Democrats. The house has become an echo of the president's wishes. It is the hope of the nation's Republicans that Nov. 8 will bring a huge change.

Mayor White is worried about the voter's apathy. Let us lead the way in our second congressional district and produce an astounding vote — Remember defeat all Communist sympathizers any aid to them is treason.

Respectfully,
John C. Schuman

November 14, 1966

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5120 Maple Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

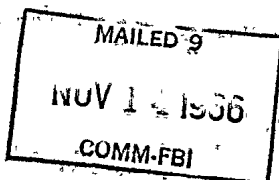
Dear [redacted]

[redacted] sent me the Book Report you prepared on "Masters of Deceit," and I want to thank you for the kind comments you made concerning it.

I was impressed with your understanding of the communist menace and pleased to receive your suggestions regarding the preparation of a pamphlet for the use of students.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with [redacted]. His suggestion regarding the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," is that a shorter version of the book be prepared for use by students in connection with their studies.

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December 7, 1966

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Route 1
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

Dear

Your letter of December 2nd has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available in your school or local library.

With respect to your inquiry, we, in the United States, live in a free society in which the freedoms of speech, thought and religion are hallmarks in the affairs of man. Within our framework of laws and government, communists are entitled to as many rights and privileges as are other individuals in this country. As a result, it is not a simple step to expel or outlaw those who subscribe to philosophies opposed to the principles and security of our Nation. I have continually emphasized we must remember that the communists would never allow us equal privileges if they controlled our country. We must never copy totalitarian methods of the communists.

In connection with this, it must be understood that the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. Its efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

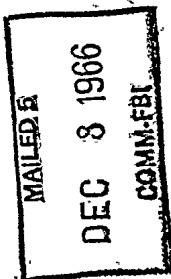
Despite the above, the world communist conspiracy and its advocates in the United States continue to pose a basic threat to our country. It is important that our citizens educate themselves

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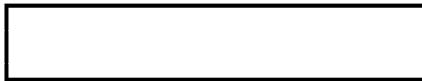
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concerning the true nature of this insidious philosophy in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. At the same time opposition to communism must be careful and constructive, and kept within the due process of law. It is not enough to be merely against communism. We should exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on February 10, 1966, together with other literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this menace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!
Appropriations Testimony on February 10, 1966, Re CP, USA.

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Route One
Laurel, Mississippi
December 2, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My name is [redacted] and I am a senior at North-East Jones. In our Government class, we were required to read a book on communism. I had heard a lot about your book, "Masters of Deceit". So I decided to read it and make a report. As I read it, there were parts that I didn't understand very well. One thing that I didn't understand was why the laws of the State and the Supreme Court can't bring the communist party to a halt. I don't want my children to have to live under the dictatorship of the communist. What can we, as American people, do to get them out of this country?

Would you please send me more information about the Communist Party. If possible, I would like to have more information about the book, "Masters of Deceit." This information would be greatly appreciated and helpful in my study of Government.

Thank You Very much.

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Sincerely yours,

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Route one
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (94-0)

DATE: 12/5/66

SUBJECT: RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau is a newspaper article from the 11/29/66 issue of the Clearwater Sun, concerning a talk given by captioned individual concerning a review of Director HOOVER's book "Masters of Deceit".

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GOP Women Hear About Communism

By DOROTHY HELM
Sun Correspondent

DUNEDIN — Today there are 10,000 known, registered members of the Communist Party in the United States, but there are many thousand more unknown underground workers and fellow travelers.

This fact, brought out by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, in his book "Masters of Deceit," was cited by Mrs. Harmon Sly yesterday in a comprehensive review of Hoover's book at a Clearwater Women's Republican Club luncheon.

Mrs. Sly, speaking at McKown's Restaurant, described Hoover's book as the finest and most concise explanation of communism ever written. "And its author, J. Edgar Hoover, is perhaps one of the greatest living Americans who is leading a life completely dedicated to his country," said Mrs. Sly.

Mrs. Sly noted Hoover's view of communism as a way of life with a false materialistic religion designed to strip man of his belief in God.

Red Dangers

"Mr. Hoover wrote his book in the hope that it would awaken Americans to communism's dangers," she said, and added that Hoover feels the greatest peril is not from outside but from within our country.

"He warns that America is now the prime target of the Communists," said Mrs. Sly. "He states that under Communism all Americans would become 20th Century slaves."

Mrs. Sly said that Hoover quotes former Russian Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev as saying: "I can prophesy to you that your grandchildren will live under socialism."

What would a Communist America mean to us? Hoover writes that under communism 10 to 20 men would rule the United States.

Would Move Capital

The Capital would be moved from Washington, D. C. to a large industrial city, possibly Chicago. State government would be abolished and in all probability the mayors, chiefs of police, clergymen and leading citizens would be liquidated.

The constitution would be quickly abolished and all property would become state owned. Rents, profits and insurance would be abolished. Hoover quotes the Russians as saying that there is no need for insurance for Communists take care of their people.

There would be no local police because Communists have their own police force. Stock brokers and bankers would be eliminated, as would churches and ministers. There would be no lawyers because Communists claim they provide lawyers to defend their people.

There would be no privately owned newspapers, and freedom of the press would vanish. Newspapers under Communism are run by the state and only approved items are printed. TV, radio and the movie industry would also be controlled.

Would Disappear

"Mr. Hoover says that if anyone should speak out of line he would simply disappear as a lesson to others," said Mrs. Sly.

Hoover writes that the Communists call our religion the opium of our people, said Mrs. Sly. "He tells us that Krushchev stated: 'We are atheists and we are doing all we can to free these poor people from under the spell of this religious opium.'"

Mrs. Sly quoted the following statement which Hoover writes in his book: "They say God is man-made. Prayer is futile and accomplishes nothing. Their goal is to eliminate all faith from the heart and soul of man and make them atheists."

Mrs. Sly said that she had been given a list of "Fellow Travelers" whom Hoover described as super intellectuals who teach and lecture along the Communist line without being members of the party but are helping to bring about a Communist America.

Ministers Listed

"I was appalled at the number of ministers among those on the FBI list," said Mrs. Sly. In the large numbers were and college professors, id.

Mrs. Sly, a former high school English teacher, urged parents to be alert to what their children are being taught in school. She cited a case where a college sociology professor was discovered to be teaching that "Communism is the most perfect form of government."

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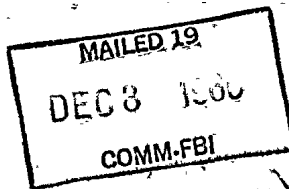
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Reurlet 12-5-66 enclosing an article concerning a review of "Masters of Deceit" by captioned individual.

By return airtel submit your recommendation as to whether Bureau should direct a letter to [redacted] and if so furnish her correct address. There is no record of her in Bufiles.

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2820 Stanton Road, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 8th has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous comments and kind sentiments.

I am indeed glad to know you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

In Chapter 3 of this book, on page 31, I discuss how communists endeavor to account for the existence of the world through the concept that matter is self-sufficient--self-developing and self-perpetuating--and that there is no Supreme Being, or God, responsible for either the creation or the preservation of the universe.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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2820 Stanton Road, S.E.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o The F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter may sound a little silly, but I have finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit", and I can't tell you how much I enjoyed it. It really was an eye-opener, and a thought-provoker.

I know that many Americans, me included, don't think that problems such as communism was really close to me, and then again, I didn't know how the communist system really operated. But thanks to your book, I now have the full story about communism; and can act accordingly.

It must have taken you quite some time to gather all the information that compiled this anticommunist masterpiece. I hope more loyal Americans will pick it up, and get interested in it like I did. It's really worth reading. Its publication must have dealt a death-blow to communists throughout the entire world.

I have but one question about communism, though, and I would be very grateful if you would help me out. In the chapter of your book entitled "Communism: A False Religion" you stated the communists' stand on the religion question, and that they had a scientific answer for existence. My question is, How do they account for the existence of the world? If a man made it (which they might claim), who made him? No one with normal (I use that term literally) reasoning (reasoning not clouded by fanatical ideas) could account for the world in any other way than to say that someone above man did it. So, then, how could they account for the world's existence? But, as you stated, the communists control people's thoughts to such an extent, that they don't even sit down to reason out a simple thing like who made the world. We all know (whether we want to admit it or not) that we believe in someone who made and put everything worldly in order. Even communists know that there is no scientific answer to life, or creation, but are too stubborn, you and I both know, to admit it.

Well, I have taken enough of your time, so I will close this letter. God bless you and your family.

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Chapter 3

Basic Communist Concepts

Communist theory plays a vital role in the life of every Communist party member. During their participation in the movement, Communists undergo a never-ending course of indoctrination. All Communist parties issue discussion guides and detailed study outlines dealing with Communist theory for the use of their members. Various types of party schools, many of them conducted secretly, are established in non-Communist countries, including our own, to teach individual party members the basic tenets of communism.

Non-Communists should have, at the very least, a general understanding of Communist theory. The fact that theory plays such an important role in the lives of Communists makes a general understanding of it mandatory if effective counteraction is to be taken against communism.

The theories of Marx and Engels are complex, but there are certain basic concepts which can be identified, examined, and evaluated to provide insight into Communist beliefs and action.

An evaluation of Communist doctrine is extremely important inasmuch as Communists are adept at citing historical events and phenomena which, at first glance, tend to support their beliefs, while ignoring facts and events which disprove these beliefs.

Communist theoreticians are compelled to do this because their arguments are based on false premises.

Communism has three underlying theoretical concepts: (1) a philosophy which is materialistic; (2) a method called the dialectic; and (3) an application of this philosophy and method to history and social developments (historical materialism).

Communist Concept of Materialism

Communists hold a materialistic philosophy. They believe that whatever man does, thinks, or feels can be explained in terms of dynamic matter alone, and that matter is the only thing that exists. They deny the existence of any spiritual being.

Communists claim that matter is self-sufficient—self-developing and self-perpetuating—and that there is no Supreme Being, or God, responsible for either the creation or the preservation of the universe.

Communists allege that man does not have a spiritual soul destined for immortality and that he is not essentially distinct from other forms of life.

Communists conclude that all religions and all moral codes derived from spiritual concepts are based on fantasy.

In adopting their materialistic interpretation, Communists assert that there is no essential difference between man and other forms of life. Man is merely the product of chemistry and physics, differing from the other forms of life only in the degree of his development. Therefore, Communists argue, since there is no Supreme Being, any moral law or code based on spiritual concepts is invalid.

Communists have a ready answer when challenged to explain why religious concepts have had such a profound effect upon civilization since the dawn of time. They say that primitive man devised a Supreme Being in order to account for the violent forces of nature and to justify his own inability to explain the unknown. This Being served as someone to whom primitive man could pray and offer sacrifices for deliverance from such occurrences as thunder and lightning, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tornadoes, and tidal waves. From this early beginning, Communists say, fixed patterns of prayer and other forms of worship developed, and religion became an important part of man's life.

Communists then explain that the "ruling class" exploits re-

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809 Jeffords Street
Clearwater, Florida 33516

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of December 12th has been received.

In response to your request, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. If a copy is not in your local library or bookstore, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

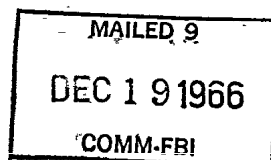
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I have your book titled, "Master of Decept"
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Sincerely yours

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801 Jeffords St. Clearwater, Fla.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

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January 5, 1967

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14 11th Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of January 3rd together with the enclosed copy of the communication you sent to the Editor of the "Record-American."

It was certainly good of you to comment as you did regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad you found it of interest. Your favorable remarks mean a great deal to me, and I would not want the occasion to pass without expressing appreciation.

You may also wish to refer to my latest book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. This book may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director--FBI
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed find a copy of the letter that I wrote to the Editor of the Boston Record-American. Since your book was involved and since I have always thought of you as a great American and an asset to this country, I thought you would like to have a copy of the letter. Having read your book twice and asking everybody I know to read it, I felt that wasn't enough, so I wrote to the Editor mentioned, hoping he will print it. Good luck to you in the future!

Sincerely Yours,

14 11th St.
Nashua, N.H. 03060

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Jan. 3, 1967

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To the Editor
Record-American
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

As we enter into a new year, and while most of us make resolutions, most unkept, I would like to suggest one that we should make and one we must keep. This resolution is that every man, woman, college student and high school student alike, either read or re-read, whatever the case may be, J. Edgar Hoover's, "Masters of Deceit". Every freedom loving American should read this book and not take it lightly, for it is a stern warning from a man who knows what he is talking about.

"Masters of Deceit", deals with the well organized plans of the Communist party to eventually overthrow the government of the United States. The Communist's aren't kidding, they mean business. Time and patience are their best weapons.

For many years, the people of the United States have been lulled into a sense of false security and we are still being lulled and now we are hovering protectingly under the wing of "The Great Society". False security and "The Great Society", one in the same.

Most of us say it couldn't happen, not here, not in the U.S. It can happen and will, unless we, the people face up to the facts for a change. All who value their freedom, and I'm sure everyone does, the freedom of their children and the yet unborn should read this book. Clearly it is a warning of the present and future danger to our way of life. I quote from the book, "...the cause of Communism is the greatest and most arduous cause in the history of mankind".

I would suppose that those in our government have read the book, but the question is, did they digest it? I would like to make "Masters of Deceit", mandatory reading for all in our government, up to and including the President, but since that is impossible, therefore I would like to make a plea to them, to read the book, digest it and then do what is necessary to stop the Communist threat.

Let us all resolve to quit sitting on our hands and then let us all, rally round the flag.

Sincerely Yours.

14 11th St.
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Route 3
Blakely, Georgia 31723

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 6th has been received, and I want to thank you for the generous comments you expressed regarding my work.

I very much appreciate your favorable remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your local library.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

18th National Convention, CPUSA (Statement by Director)
Turbulence on the Campus

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Route 3
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January 6, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
9th. Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book, MASTER'S OF DECEIT, and I should like to say that it is one of the ~~most~~ stimulating publications I have ever read.

It makes me furious with what is happening in the United States and the rest of the world today, and it makes me want to do something about it. The answer you gave to "What can I do?" is still vivid in my mind, and I shall always try to remain alert and on the watch for anything resembling communist activity.

I have two small daughters, ages 4 and 6, and as they grow up, I shall instill in their minds the same hatred I feel for communism and for what it stands.

I wish your book could be placed on the required reading list of all high school seniors in America. I think upon completing it, most teen-agers would feel as I do and maybe there wouldn't be so much use made of the teen-agers by the communist party in so called "protest" marches.

It frightens me to see statements made by communists coming true. Such as the statement by William Z. Foster (page 321; paragraph 3) concerning the banishment of God from the schools. How long will it be before prayer is banished from the opening of the Senate or God taken from the pledge of allegiance?

As you, Mr. Hoover, have stated; "The very essence of our faith in a democracy and our fellow man is rooted in a belief of a Supreme Being."; and without that belief our faith in a democracy will evaporate and our democratic way of life will crumble.

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I am 25 years old, and I hope I still have a number of years ahead of me; and in those year I shall fight the "cancer called communism" with every ounce of mental ability and personal strength I have.

I know you are a very busy gentleman, and if you took the time to read my letter I am very grateful.

Sincerely



January 16, 1967

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383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of January 9th,
with enclosure.

My letter to you of January 9th, which
apparently crossed in the mails with yours, indicated that
we had no objection to Colonel Hutchins' reprinting an
excerpt from "A Study of Communism." We also have no
objection to his using the brief excerpt from "Masters of
Deceit," provided he is advised that this permission must
not be construed as Mr. Hoover's approval or endorsement
of his thesis.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: SAC, Honolulu, checked out Colonel Hutchins in connection
with the previous request transmitted by [redacted] letter
of 12-19-66. No derogatory information was developed.

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January 9, 1967

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

You will recall I wrote you on December 19 relative to a request we received from Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] USAF, to reprint a brief excerpt from A STUDY OF COMMUNISM in a thesis he has prepared for publication.

You advised under date of December 27 that appropriate checks were being made and you would write us further.

We have now received another request from Colonel Hutchins to use material from MASTERS OF DECEIT and enclosed is a photocopy of his letter of January 3.

We will await word from you on both requests.

Sincerely,

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1359 Ala Mahamoe Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
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Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I recently completed a thesis entitled, "The John Birch Society and United States Foreign Policy," and am presently corresponding with publishers regarding the possibility of publishing the work. A representative of Pocket Books, Inc. advised me to contact you regarding permission to quote from MASTERS OF DECEIT, by J. Edgar Hoover. Request permission be granted to use the following quotation from page v:

Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world. . . .

Yours very truly



Lt. Col. USAF

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502 Alma Drive
Brandon, Elbrida 33511

Dear [redacted]

In response to your letter of January 19th, this Bureau has never prepared and distributed any study material for "Masters of Deceit"; therefore, I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

I am, however, enclosing some up-to-date literature pertaining to the subject of communism which I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (3)
Turbulence on the Campus
What Does the Future Hold?
Director's Statement concerning 18th National Convention, CP, USA

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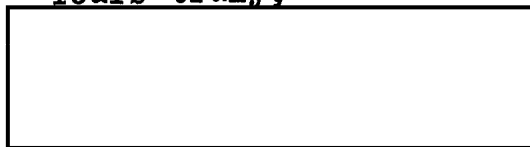
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U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Our woman's club is planning a study
of Masters of Deceit. I understand
that study material for this book is
available from you.

I would appreciate your sending me any
material that could be used in the
study of this book.

Yours truly,



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February 2, 1967

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Apartment 312
4815 West BellePlaine Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60641

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 26th and was pleased to learn my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of help to you in learning about communism. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. This may be available at your local library.

With regard to the matter you mentioned, the overall substance of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on March 4, 1965, was that an increase in the number of Soviet-bloc personnel in the United States enlarges in direct proportion the problem of maintaining our internal security, but I did not mean to imply that the problem could not be handled by the FBI.

As Director of the FBI, I am not in a position to comment or express any judgment as to the relative value of countervailing advantages for the United States and American citizens under the Convention, nor can I comment on the protection the Convention might afford to large numbers of Americans who visit the Soviet Union. As a matter of policy, I do not inject the FBI or myself into legislative matters.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Since I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit," and am currently reading, "The Penkovskiy Papers," and also through the last few years of observation, I am reasonably convinced you cannot trust the Russian Communists.

I applaud your efforts in keeping additional Russian Counselors out of this country, and you may feel sure you have my full support in trying to keep their additional "rats-nests," out of this nation.

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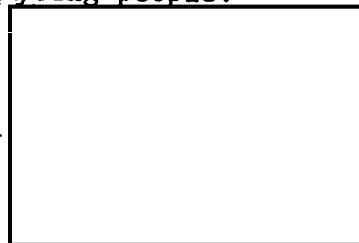
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Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, we shall notify Constructive Action, Inc. that they are to proceed with the Pocket Book people on a special edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT which will be used in connection with an essay contest for high school juniors and seniors. When copies of the publication are available we shall send some along to you for your information together with whatever promotion materials are issued by Constructive Action, Inc.

It was good to talk to you and to know that MASTERS OF DECEIT is still one of the outstanding publications in demand for the education of young people.



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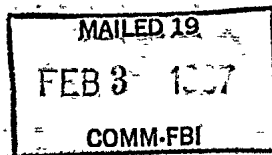
Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of January 30th, and I appreciate your very complimentary remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit." You might also find my latest book, "A Study of Communism," of equal interest, and this book may be available at your school or local library.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some information about the FBI which I trust will be of help in the preparation of your school report.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Know your FBI
99 facts about the FBI

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to compliment you on your book called "MASTERS OF DECEIT". This book was very good!!! If every American could read this book, I think there might not ~~be~~ would be all of these Communists organizations. You got right down to the point and told the plain truth, and nothing more.

May God bless--

I am only 14½ years old, and was wondering if you could send me some literature on the FBI suitable for a classroom report.

Yours most truly.

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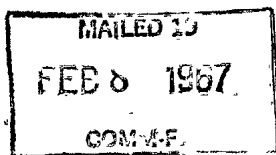
Dear [redacted]

I have received your note of February 2nd and want to express my thanks for your kind remarks. Your most generous comments regarding my work are indeed appreciated, and it is my hope that the future efforts of this Bureau will continue to merit your support.

I am pleased that you have enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you might find my latest book, "A Study of Communism," of equal interest. Your local library may have a copy of this book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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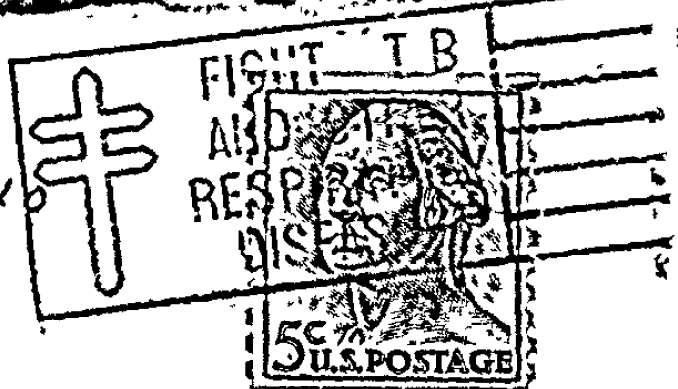
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Washington, D.C.

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2915 Avenue I
Brooklyn, New York 11210

Dear

I have received your letter and card of greetings for St. Patrick's Day and want to express my sincere appreciation.

It is a pleasure to know that you are finding my book, "Masters of Deceit," informative and I want to thank you for your kind comments.

I am most grateful to you for remembering me in your Mass and Communion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 16, 1967

The attached St. Patrick's Day card was sent to the Director from

[redacted] 2915 Avenue - I,
Brooklyn, New York 11210. The following letter was enclosed:

"March 14, 1967
2915 Ave. I
Bklyn, N.Y. 11210

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm writing this to you as I'm in the middle of "Masters of Deceit." I can imagine what it took to compile such information. Its very enlightening. I'd like you to know that I plan to give it as gifts and make it my business that it gets around. Thank you a million for writing it & for all you've done for our country. We're all certainly indebted to you.

In gratitude to you I'd like you to know that I'm going to offer a Mass & Communion exclusively for you & your intentions on St Patricks morning, Friday, 3/17/67 in St Agnes Church in Manhattan.

Gratefully yours,

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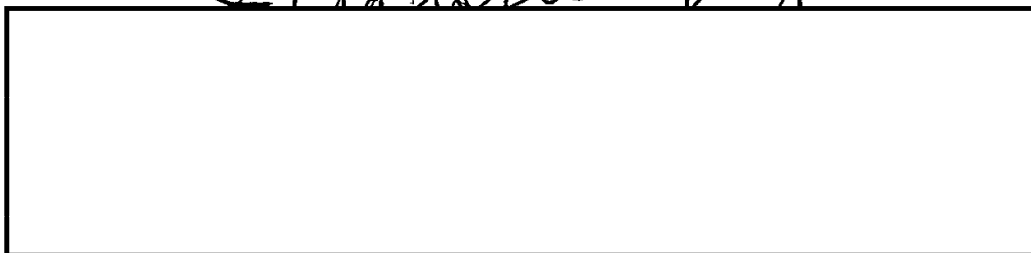
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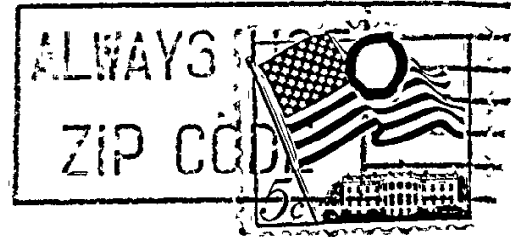
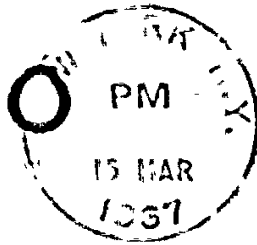
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
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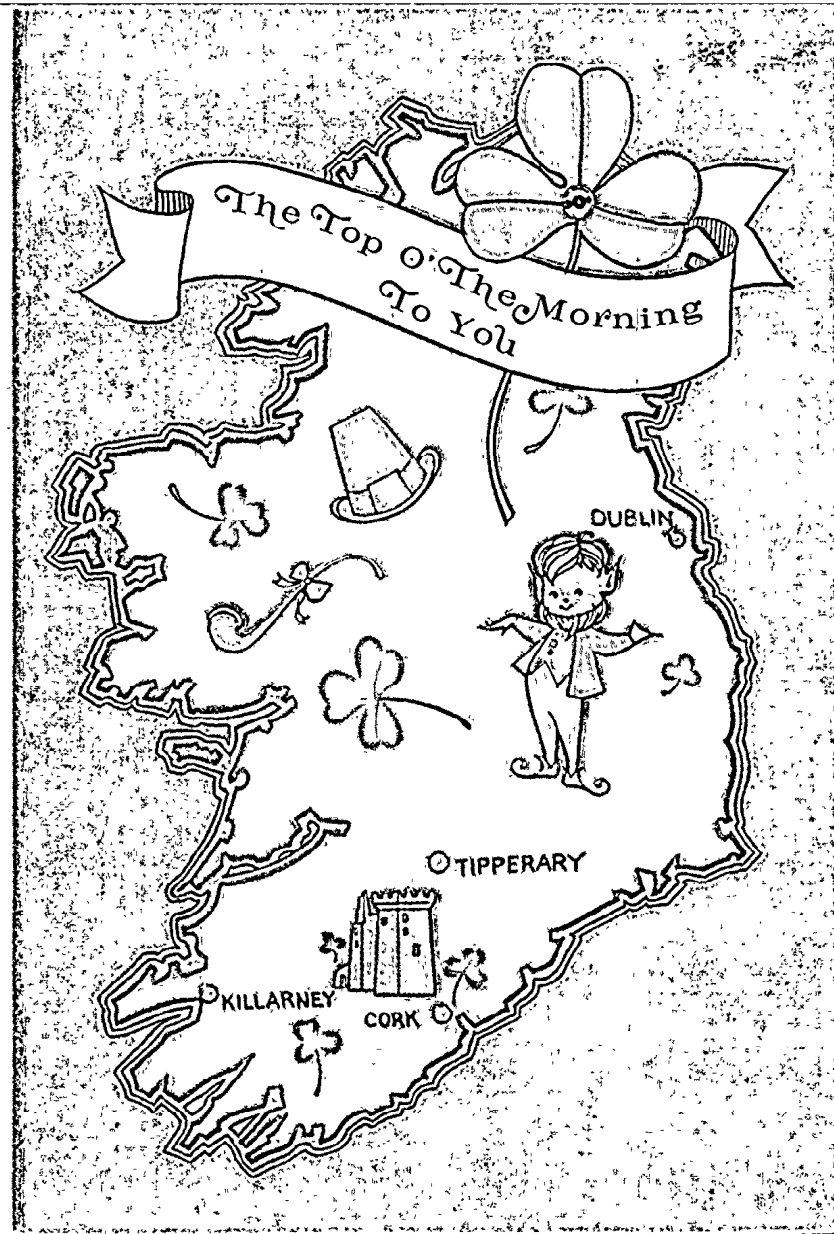
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Dear Mr. Hoener,

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Sure as Irish eyes are smiling

Sure as Irish hearts are true

Sure 'tis Irish luck I'm wishing

On St. Patrick's Day for you

From



March 27, 1967

EX-101

REC. 46 62-104277-3222

307 Osage Drive
Salinas, California 93901

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 17th and am pleased to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Copies can be secured from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

In view of your concern over the menace of communism, I am enclosing material which I hope will be of interest. You may also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. A copy may be available at your local library.

Fraternally,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It
Let's Fight Communism Sanely

Director's Testimony, 2/10/66, re-CP, USA

Director's Testimony, 2/10/66, re Vietnam Demonstrations

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning High. Last outgoing to him dated 12/14/65. Masonic salutation and closing used since correspondence was initiated through article in Masonic publication.

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307 Osage Drive
 Salinas, California 93901
 17 March 1967

J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Brother Hoover:

I have just finished reading the Grand Commanders
 Message in the March '67 issue of the "New Age",
 and reference is made to your great book Masters
 of Deceit."

Please advise me who the publishers are of this
 volume in order that I can purchase a copy.

In October 1965, I retired from the military serv-
 ice with twenty three years of active duty. We
 have a seventeen year old daughter and many is the
 time she has heard me say that Communism is a
 destroyer. Your book, should give her a better idea
 of this evil, than I can.

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Sincerely and Fraternally,



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *[initials]*
FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*
SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 4-14-67

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In January, 1967, Constructive Action, Inc., LaJolla, California, requested that Mr. Hoover indicate his approval so that the group could proceed with arrangements with the publishers of "Masters of Deceit" to obtain a special edition of the book at a reduced cost for widespread distribution among high school juniors and seniors. He furnished a copy of question material to be included in the back of the special edition. In answering these questions, the student readers will compete for scholarships and prizes totaling over \$15,000. Mr. Hoover advised the group that he had no objection to arrangements effected with the publishers by the group in connection with the above plans.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

The American Legion has recently advised Mr. DeLoach that Constructive Action would like to borrow the mailing list of American Legion Americanism Chairmen in each state so that materials on the special edition could be sent them. The Legion has advised that they would like to cooperate in furnishing this list to Constructive Action and would like to know if the Bureau has any objection to their doing so.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since this appears to be an excellent means of providing wider distribution of "Masters of Deceit," that the Bureau interpose no objection to the American Legion furnishing the mailing list of their Americanism Chairmen to Constructive Action. If approved, Mr. DeLoach will so advise the Legion.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
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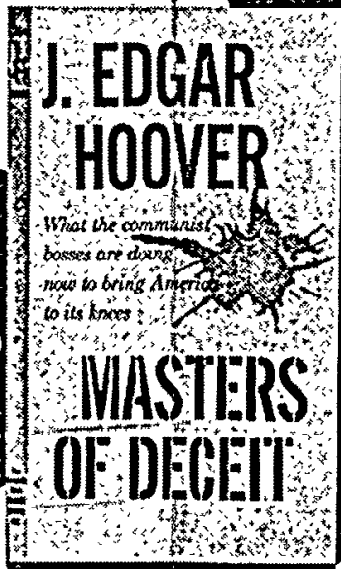
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This national student examination on J. Edgar Hoover's book **MASTERS OF DECEIT** is exclusively for high school students and consists of fifty-one questions to be answered and submitted by July 1, 1967. Constructive Action's special edition of **MASTERS OF DECEIT** contains contest rules, answer card, contest questions and a complete list of prizes. If an entire class wishes to participate, it can order at the following discount prices:

1 copy	\$ 1.00
25 copies	15.00
50 copies	25.00
100 copies	40.00

order from: **CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION, INC.**
7946 Ivanhoe Ave., Suite 316
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Please post this announcement on your high school bulletin board and ask your school newspaper to publicize the **MASTERS OF DECEIT CONTEST**.

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OFFICIAL MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER CARD Directions: Fill in the best answer.

AWARDS

First Prize \$1,000 scholarship
Second Prize . . \$ 750 scholarship
Third Prize \$ 500 scholarship

Ten \$250 scholarships . . . \$2,500 value
100 sets of 25 books \$2,500 value
500 sets of 10 books \$5,000 value
1000 sets of 3 books \$3,000 value

CONTEST RULES

1. MASTERS OF DECEIT contest is limited to high school students.
2. All contest entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 1967.
3. The essay question must be between 400-600 words and typewritten (double spaced) on 8½ x 11" paper (one side only).
4. Answers to the 50 objective questions (true-false and multiple-choice) must be submitted on an official answer card.
5. The judges by unanimous agreement may award duplicate prizes in case of a tie or cancel any award if no adequate entry is presented.
6. By entering the contest, the contestant agrees to abide by the contest rules and to accept the decisions of the judges as final. Questions concerning the contest will not be discussed by mail or otherwise. Winners will be informed by registered mail approximately eight weeks following the close of the contest.
7. Essays will be judged by a competent impartial panel. All entries become exclusive property of Constructive Action, Inc. By entering the contest, the contestant thereby grants to Constructive Action, Inc. permission to copyright the entry or any part thereof.
8. State, federal or other taxes applicable to the awards will be the sole responsibility of the individuals to whom they are granted.

PART III
ESSAY
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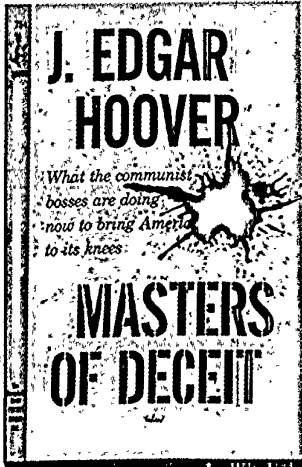
In this phase of Constructive Action's MASTERS OF DECEIT contest, we ask you to write an essay of 400-600 words on the subject of young people and international communism. Your essay must be typewritten (double spaced) on 8½ x 11" paper (one side only). You must answer the following questions in your essay:

1. Why are the youth of the world, and especially young people in America, prime targets in overall communist strategy?
2. What methods are used by communists to exploit young students throughout the world?
3. How can parents, ministers, and teachers win the world's youth for the cause of individual freedom and responsibility?

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

1. MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover
2. CALIFORNIA SENATE REPORT ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, 1965 and 1966 editions, California Legislature, Sacramento, California.
3. COMMUNIST TARGET: YOUTH, House Document No. 67564, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
4. THE ANTI-VIETNAM AGITATION AND THE TEACH-IN MOVEMENT, Senate Document No. 72, Committee on the Judiciary, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
5. COMMUNIST STRATEGY, PRACTICES, AND ACTIVITIES, testimony of J. Edgar Hoover, distributed by YAF, 1221 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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MASTERS OF
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PART I
MASTERS
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EXAMINATION
TRUE OR FALSE
QUESTIONS

DIRECTIONS:
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PART II
MULTIPLE
CHOICE
QUESTIONS

DIRECTIONS:
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1. Scientific Socialism and Utopian Socialism are synonymous terms.
2. Karl Marx was born in Germany.
3. Ludwig Feuerbach was a disciple of Marx.
4. Friedrich Engels was a collaborator of Marx.
5. Karl Marx visualized a Communist world which would be stateless, classless and godless.
6. Marx referred to the Industrial Revolution as the vanguard of the proletariat.
7. Marx was involved in founding the First International in 1864.
8. Marx prophesied that communist revolution was destined to occur in a highly industrialized nation first.
9. The Third International was founded by Lenin.
10. No entire country has ever gone Communist and become a satellite by the free choice of election.
11. The Communist Party USA has never existed as an independent organization but has always been subject to the Kremlin.
12. The terms "fellow traveler" and "communist sympathizer" are synonymous.
13. A Communist can be identified by his physical appearance, occupation, or clothes.
14. According to J. Edgar Hoover, most individuals join the CP because of the Party's appeal to idealistic motivations.
15. The constitution of the Communist Party USA is filled with Aesopian language.
16. The average member of the Communist Party "makes noises like an eager beaver but accomplishes little."
17. Dues paid by Communist members give the Party a substantial source of revenue.
18. Each Communist Party member today is given a membership card.
19. The American author of COMMUNISM and CHRISTIANISM left several hundred thousand dollars to the Communist Party in his will.
20. Communists believe that constant "scrubbing" is needed to make and keep a member ideologically pure.
21. Sports columns in the WORKER are slanted to promote the Party's views.
22. During the period 1948-55, according to a UNESCO report, the writings of Stalin were more widely translated than the Bible.
23. A Communist believes that music, art, poetry and literature are all weapons in the class struggle.
24. Communist Party members who stray too far to the left and want the Party to be more militant are sometimes accused of having a "capitalist complex."
25. The ultimate aim of the Communist Party is the establishment of a Soviet America.

26. Pravda is published in:
A. ☐ Italy B. ☐ Germany C. ☐ U.S.S.R.
27. According to J. Edgar Hoover, another name for communist double talk is:
A. ☐ Cybernetics
B. ☐ Aesopian Language
C. ☐ War Semantics
28. The first communist leader to express anti-Semitic views was:
A. ☐ Trotsky B. ☐ Marx C. ☐ Lenin
29. Which act of Congress, enacted in 1940, prohibits any conspiracy that advocates the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence?
A. ☐ Internal Security Act
B. ☐ Smith Act
C. ☐ McCarran Act
30. The rigid principle that the decisions of the highest body in the Communist Party (even though it be dominated by one man) are binding upon all lower bodies or organizational units in the Party is called:
A. ☐ Centrism
B. ☐ Democratic Centralism
C. ☐ The Party Line
31. The thesis-antithesis-synthesis dialectic was first developed by:
A. ☐ Feuerbach B. ☐ Hegel C. ☐ Marx
32. According to Karl Marx the synthesis of early slavery and feudalism was:
A. ☐ Communism B. ☐ Socialism C. ☐ Capitalism
33. Karl Marx lived most of his life in:
A. ☐ Germany B. ☐ England C. ☐ Russia
34. The man who first linked Marxist theory with revolutionary action was:
A. ☐ Lenin B. ☐ Trotsky C. ☐ Kerensky
35. The Communist Cheka was the:
A. ☐ Party newspaper
B. ☐ secret police
C. ☐ peasant class
36. Who first initiated the NEP (New Economic Policy)?
A. ☐ Lenin B. ☐ Kerensky C. ☐ Stalin
37. Kulaks were:
A. ☐ Russian troops
B. ☐ Russian shoes
C. ☐ Russian farmers
38. Henry A. Wallace is famous for being the:
A. ☐ editor of THIS WEEK magazine
B. ☐ general secretary of the CPUSA
C. ☐ Vice-President of the United States
39. The author of ANTI-DUHRING was:
A. ☐ Stalin B. ☐ Engels C. ☐ Lenin
40. The trusted inner circle of trained members and leaders on whom the Party can depend to carry out its policies and programs without any questions or objections are called:
A. ☐ Mensheviks B. ☐ Cadres C. ☐ "reps"
41. How much is a CP member expected to give to the Party's annual fund drive?
A. ☐ a day's wage
B. ☐ a week's wage
C. ☐ a month's wage
42. Communist Party membership must be renewed:
A. ☐ every six months
B. ☐ every year
C. ☐ every other year
43. A CP member's chief obligation is:
A. ☐ to read and distribute the DAILY WORKER
B. ☐ to recruit new members for the Party
C. ☐ to follow instructions eagerly, energetically and obediently.
44. CP education of members is geared primarily to:
A. ☐ ideological self-cultivation
B. ☐ political maturity
C. ☐ revolutionary action
45. A member who holds views differing from the party line is accused of being a:
A. ☐ deviationist B. ☐ chauvinist C. ☐ philistine
46. If a female Party member thinks she is superior to a male member she will be accused of:
A. ☐ commandism
B. ☐ inverted chauvinism
C. ☐ left-wing sectarianism
47. A Party member found guilty of "factionalism" will probably be:
A. ☐ publicly censured B. ☐ suspended C. ☐ expelled
48. To communists, strategy means:
A. ☐ the achieving of immediate objectives
B. ☐ to gauge the comparative strength of the proletariat and the bourgeoisie.
C. ☐ the determining and carrying out of long-range goals
49. Wherever communists have been able to exercise any measure of control, their first step has been to:
A. ☐ hamstring and incapacitate law enforcement
B. ☐ radicalize the masses
C. ☐ neutralize anti-communist opposition
50. What group have communists worked harder to infiltrate than any other group?
A. ☐ churches
B. ☐ labor unions
C. ☐ civil rights organizations

OFFICIAL TRUE-FALSE ANSWER CARD Directions: Fill in the correct answer.

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MASTERS OF DECEIT
HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Attach this answer card to your essay
and mail to:

CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION, INC.
7946 Ivanhoe Avenue, Suite 316
La Jolla, California 92037

Name

High School

Complete Home Address

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April 25, 1967

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3305 Glencairn
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

Dear

I have received your letter of April 20th and want to thank you for your kind comments regarding the work of the FBI. I am glad to know you have read "Masters of Deceit" and that you are planning to read my other books.

In view of the interest you expressed in becoming employed by the FBI when you are older, I am enclosing some material relating to career opportunities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)
Jobs for Women in the FBI
FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: [redacted] cannot be identified in Bufiles. Her question regarding how information is obtained about communist meetings is being intentionally ignored.

Tolson _____
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Sullivan _____
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Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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To:
Mr. J. E. Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading Masters of Deceit by you. I thoroughly enjoyed it! I plan to read A Study of Communism and Persons in Hiding. You must think after reading and about to reading your books, I must be some corny college kid doing a report on Communism. I am a girl, 15, and a Freshmen in a Catholic high-school. All the books in our large public library about the F. B. I. I've read it. You name it, I've read it! I am very much interested in the F. B. I. and I hope to work for it in Washington D. C.

ignored But I was wondering which F. B. I. agent went to these Communist meetings you talk about or which one spied on them?

You sure feel very strongly against Communism! I do too! Anyone who reads Masters of Deceit (M. O. D.) would feel the same way as you and I feel I suppose. Even if the Communists read that book they would quit! Maybe then we would all be free, really free in all the countries in the world.

Either you are reading this personally or one of your many secretaries are reading this. But you deserve it. After, what is it, 43 years in the F. B. I. you deserve it for helping America in so many ways! On behalf of myself I thank you! Just think! Seven more years with the F. B. I. and I can send you a Golden Anniversary card for 50 years of unselfish, loyal help to America. I hope you catch many more "bad guys" before your days are up. And I want you to thank all your agents and technical workers for their unselfish, loyal help to America for me. If you want to write back, my address is below if you want to answer my questions or else just throw this letter away in the nearest trash heap. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

3305 Glencairn
Shaker Heights
Ohio, 44122

/s/

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Sincerely,

3306 Glencairn

SHAKER HEIGHTS

OHIO, 44122

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 4-24-67 *SL*

FROM : D. C. Morrell *gun*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR TO AUTOGRAPH
"MASTERS OF DECEIT" FOR [REDACTED] *D.C.*
GRANDSON OF MRS. HELENE W. DAVIS
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE

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Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Wick	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Morrell

B. APPROX. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is with the Administrative
Division of the Department of Justice and a long-time friend of the FBI *D.C.*
contacted Assistant Director Wick's office and requested that the Direc-
tor autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for [REDACTED]
furnished a copy of "Masters of Deceit." [REDACTED] is the four-year-old
grandson of [REDACTED] who is employed in the Lands Division
of the Department of Justice. [REDACTED] is starting a library for her
grandson and has purchased "Masters of Deceit" for it. She would like
very much to have the Director autograph it.

[REDACTED] was the subject of a Departmental Applicant
investigation which was closed in 1958. Nothing derogatory was determined.
She has a son, [REDACTED] who is undoubtedly the father of
[REDACTED] Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable regarding [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Director consider autographing the attached
copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [REDACTED]

2. That the book be returned to Mr. Wick's office for
delivery to [REDACTED]

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. DeLoach
SAW:mjl

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*Book delivered to
Mr. DeLoach, 4-27-67.*

HNA.

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